

January 16, 1958

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Monotype Composition Corporation  
104 South Hanover Street  
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear [Redacted]

Enclosed are page proofs of the  
index for "Masters of Deceit." The necessary  
corrections are indicated thereon.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

Enclosure

NOTE: See M. A. Jones to Mr. Nease memo dated 1/15/58  
captioned "Masters of Deceit." MLL:rcw

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*ma J.A.F.*  
~~MR. NEASE~~

Harry Shaw, of Henry Holt & Company, called. The index proof will be delivered to my office today between 2:00 and 3:00 P. M. (3 sets). Mr. Shaw stated it was a perfect fit as to length.

Mr. Shaw suggested that if we have any changes we write a letter sending a copy with suggested changes to the Monotype Composition Corporation 204 South Hanover Street, Baltimore, Maryland, Attention: [redacted] [redacted], and that we also send one with any suggested changes to Harry Shaw, in care of Mr. Edgar T. Rigg at New York.

Please see that letters with our suggested changes are addressed for my signature to these gentlemen, Special Delivery, not later than 9:15 A. M. tomorrow, Thursday, January 16th. *\ air mail to NY*

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January 9, 1958

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KING FEATURES SYNDICATE  
235 EAST 45TH STREET  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

REPLYING YOUR TELEGRAM OF TODAY ARRANGEMENTS WERE AGREED  
UPON WHEREBY ANY REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHS AND SUBMISSION OF  
SERIAL COPY OF MR. HOOVER'S BOOK WOULD BE SUBMITTED THROUGH  
MR. EDGAR T. RIGG OF HENRY HOLT AND COMPANY.

CLYDE TOLSON

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CLYDE TOLSON

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

I WOULD LIKE TO TELEPHONE YOU TODAY OR TOMORROW ABOUT NEW  
PHOTOS OF MR. HOOVER AND OTHER ILLUSTRATIONS FOR OUR  
SERIALIZATION OF MR. HOOVER'S BOOK AND ABOUT SUBMISSION OF  
OUR SERIAL COPY FOR HIS APPROVAL. WHEN MAY I PHONE YOU?

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January 16, 1958

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg  
President  
Henry Holt & Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I thought that you might like to know that the General Counsel of the International Association of Machinists (IAM) has arranged to carry the substance of the copy which you sent to me for the book catalogue concerning "Masters of Deceit" in the IAM publication, a weekly paper which reaches one million members. It is felt that this action will do a great deal in bringing the book to the attention of various labor circles.

Officials of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Jewish War Veterans, and Daughters of the American Revolution have advised us that they desire to use similar information in publications of their organizations on or about March first.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

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Mr. Tolson  
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MAIL ROOM

January 16, 1958

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg  
President  
Henry Holt & Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

Mr. William LaVarre, Editor in Chief,  
The American Mercury, 250 West 57th Street, New  
York City, has written Edgar indicating that if he  
could secure advance proofs of "Masters of Deceit"  
he would like to come out with a lengthy book review  
the same month the book is published.

I have suggested to Mr. LaVarre that  
he get in touch with you concerning this matter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

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ATTACHED LETTER FOR MR. TOLSON'S SIGNATURE TO MR. EDGAR T. RIGG, OF HENRY HOLT & COMPANY, SHOULD BE SENT TO MR. TOLSON. LETTER DATED 1/17/58.

DSS

SENT TO MR. TOLSON  
1-17-58

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: January 17, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT

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We have reviewed the proofs of the King Features Syndicate articles furnished us by Mr. Rigg of Henry Holt. They consist of an "introduction," entitled "Why I Wrote the Book," (which will be used as a "side-box" with the first installment) and the first three installments. In addition, the installments have "leads" (that is, a short summary of what previous installments contained) as well as "previews" (that is, a short statement at the end of the installment of what the next article will contain).

The articles sound good. The text is taken directly (except for occasional transition or summary sentences) from the text. Of course, much has been omitted (both in complete paragraphs and words within sentences) but we feel that the condensation is a faithful reproduction of the meaning of the original. It is to be noted that the syndication terms the sub-title of the book "Communism in America Today and How to Fight It."

We have marked several changes on the text, all minor in nature. The chief ones are set forth below:

INTRODUCTION: "Why I Wrote the Book, Masters of Deceit."

Taken from the Director's foreword and the last paragraph of Part I. No changes recommended.

INSTALLMENT I:

Taken from Part I and first paragraphs of Chapter 6, dealing chiefly with what America would be like under communism. On page 2 we have inserted the word "long-time" for "former" to show the reader that Foster is still active in the Party. It is to be noted that these syndicated articles were prepared from the original galley proofs and do not contain the changes we made on the page proofs. We made such a change on the page proofs.

INSTALLMENT II:

This deals chiefly with open and concealed members and fellow

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travelers (from Chapter 6). On page one we made a slight change to conform to our page proof changes. In the "side-box" material prepared by [ ] Features on page 6, line 5 from the bottom we made changes in the wording so as to conform the article to the text of the book. Also we have marked out the last two sentences re 141,000 Party members in Jugoslavia establishing power in a country of 14,000,000. Though these figures are accurate they tend to disprove our immediate point of the danger of 80,000 communists in a population of some 140,000,000 in this country.

**INSTALLMENT III:**

This deals chiefly with opportunists and "dupes" (from Chapter 6). On page one we have cut out the "un" in "unapparent" to make the statement accurate.

In addition to the above, we made a number of suggested changes concerning points of correct dates, quotations, etc. The Domestic Intelligence Division has seen all of the changes.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature, enclosing the corrected proofs, be forwarded to Mr. Rigg.

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*JRB* *Ahar*

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*PM*

January 14, 1958

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg  
President  
Henry Holt & Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

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Dear Ed:

I am enclosing, for your information, a copy of an article which we propose to publish in the February first issue of The Investigator, which is sent to all employees of the Bureau, numbering over 14,000.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
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MASTERS OF DECEIT

Director J. Edgar Hoover's  
New Book on Communism

On March 10th a new book authored by Director Hoover will be released by Henry Holt and Company, New York, publishers. Entitled "Masters of Deceit," the book is the story of communism in America from its beginning up to the present time.

It is generally agreed that there has long been a real need for a definitive, authoritative account of communism in the United States. As a man more intimately familiar with all the vicious and the more subtle facets of this deadly menace than any other American, Mr. Hoover has presented a firsthand account of the communists and their dream of world conquest.

"Masters of Deceit" is divided into seven major parts, the headings of which are revealing and descriptive of the contents.

The first part, "Who is Your Enemy?" serves to introduce the reader to the basic aims and ideals of international communism--the communist dream of a communist America, where your grandchildren would live their lives solely for the "dictatorship of the proletariat" and where the Constitution and all it stands for would cease to exist.

Part 2, "How Communism Began," consists of five chapters--three devoted to tracing the rise of communism abroad through the lives and contributions of Marx, Lenin and Stalin, and two describing the origin and growth of the Communist Party in America.

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Part 3, "The Communist Appeal in the United States," who the communists are, what they claim to represent (and what they really represent), why people join the Party, and why they break away from the Party.

The fourth part depicts "Life in the Party," showing how the party is organized, how the members live their daily lives (in both underground and above-ground Party work), how they are disciplined, how the Party seeks to create revolutionary "communist man."

The next part, "The Communist Trojan Horse in Action," portrays the strategy and tactics of the communists in their attempts to influence outsiders--the massive fabrication of lies and half-truths through which they seek to impose their immoral, materialistic philosophy of free peoples--their treacherous, insidious efforts to infiltrate the religious, political, social and industrial life of the Nation.

Part 6 of "Masters of Deceit" is entitled "The Communist Underground." It shows how the underground works, its goals of sabotage and espionage, and the fanatical dedication of its members to the ultimate Soviet aim of complete world domination.

Part 7, the conclusion, is a clear discussion of the antireligious nature of the communist conspiracy and its tactics in the war for men's souls. This part also outlines clearly what each individual citizen can do to combat the vicious evil of Marxist-Leninist



communism which threatens the safety and security of the Nation.

Mr. Hoover has also included in his book a valuable glossary of major communist terms, as well as a list of international communist organizations and publications and an index of persons and place names.

Copies of "Masters of Deceit" will be available to Bureau employees at a very special rate. Your Special Agent in Charge or a representative designated by him will advise you in the near future how and when the book can be obtained.

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*Special Agent in Charge*

*in his name for...*

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January 20, 1958

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
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Mr. Tolson:

As you were advised, [redacted] of the Monotype Composition Corporation of Baltimore brought in Friday afternoon the final proof of the index of "Masters of Deceit." He stated that, if there were no corrections, there was nothing we need do on the matter. This final proof was quickly reviewed and found to be in proper shape, and I called [redacted] at the Monotype Composition Corporation, who was handling this matter, and told him we had no changes. There is nothing further to be done concerning this matter.

G. A. Nease

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cc - Mr. Jones

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MR. TOLSON:

I had Mr. DeLoach get in touch with [redacted] general counsel, International Association of Machinists (IAM), today relative to the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," the thought being that [redacted] who is an avid anticommunist and who is attempting to clean the IAM of subversives, might want to publicize the Director's book in some manner. [redacted] has been most cooperative for approximately two and one-half years now. He furnishes the Bureau considerable information of a confidential nature and either Mr. DeLoach or I have contact with him frequently.

In discussing the book, [redacted] was very enthusiastic. Since talking to him this morning, he called back at 2:30 P.M. to advise he had made arrangements to carry the attached brief synopsis of the book in the IAM publication which reaches one million members. He additionally has already obtained approval and made arrangements for all 18 regional offices of the IAM to have copies of the book. The book will be purchased by IAM national headquarters in Washington and forwarded to the regional offices.

[redacted] The IAM puts out an excellent weekly paper. It is felt that [redacted] cooperative action will do a great deal in bringing the book to the attention of various labor circles.

Respectfully,

G. A. NEASE

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Proposed Copy for Book Catalog

J. Edgar Hoover  
MASTERS OF DECEIT  
The Story of Communism in  
America and How to Fight It

The Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation explains communism - what it is, how it works, what its aims are, and what loyal American citizens need to know to combat it. This is an informative and powerful book - a firsthand account of American communism from its beginnings to the present, written by a man more intimately familiar with the complete story than any other American.

Mr. Hoover shows the day-to-day operations of the Communist Party, U.S.A.; how a communist meeting is conducted; how party officials live, what goes on underground; how discipline is enforced. And the picture he provides of what life in this country would be under communism (toward which thousands of people are working now) is startling and shocking.

The author traces the careers of Marx, Lenin, and Stalin in three cogent chapters which evaluate their contributions to communism; he proceeds to reveal the communist appeal in the United States: who are the communists, what they claim, why people become communists and why some break away. Life within the party is described, as well as communist strategy and tactics, its methods of mass agitation and infiltration, espionage and sabotage. The book reveals the little known facts about what communism has done with minorities.

Hundreds of illustrative incidents and anecdotes clarify the forceful, driving message of this book. A valuable glossary provides clear definitions of

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major communist terms, appendices give key dates in the lives of the communist big four and of communism here and in Russia; a list of international communist organizations and publications, and an index of person and place names.

MASTERS OF DECEIT concretely outlines just what you can do to combat the frightful menace which the evil, false "religion" of communism presents to the safety and security of this country, now.

Henry Holt & Company - Publishers

Book will be available at all book stores on March 10, 1958 - \$5.00



# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 1/22/58

FROM : G. A. Nease

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SUBJECT:

The Director had previously approved Mr. McGuire's furnishing an announcement on the Director's new book, "Masters of Deceit," to Burke Walsh, editor of the National Catholic Welfare Conference News Service. This was done.

On 1/21/58 Walsh returned from a trip to Ohio and he telephonically advised McGuire he was very pleased with the announcement and would see that it was put out on his news service. He specifically stated as soon as the book is available for review he would personally like to have a copy in order that a review can be prepared for the National Catholic Welfare Conference News Service which would coincide with the publication date, March 10, 1958. Mr. McGuire advised Walsh that he would see that he had a copy of the book personally in sufficient time in February in order to prepare the review for his services.

Burke Walsh is very enthusiastic, friendly, and from the brief run down we gave him of the contents of the book stated he felt this would be one widely used by the newspaper services by his organization.

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cc - Mr. Jones

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**HENRY HOLT AND COMPANY, INC. • Publishers**

383 MADISON AVENUE . . . NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

GENERAL BOOKS  
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MAGAZINES

January 22nd, 1958

Editor In Chief

Mr. Clyde Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

Mr. Rigg and I, and all of us, wish to thank you for the prompt and efficient manner in which you and your associates have handled the galleys and index proof of MASTERS OF DECEIT. Your cooperation has enabled us to keep on schedule, and we are looking forward to a highly successful publication of a most important book.

Please call on us if we can be of any further assistance at this end of the line.

Sincerely yours,

*Harry Shaw*  
Harry Shaw

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*W. J.*

*W. J. [Signature]*

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383 MADISON AVENUE... NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

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VICE PRESIDENT

January 27, 1958

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Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Room 5744  
Department of Justice Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

I am sending you herewith the fourth installment of the serialization of MASTERS OF DECEIT plus copy for a "side-piece" for approval. King Features Syndicate tells me there will be only one more of these so-called "side-pieces." It will be greatly appreciated if you would return this to me at your earliest convenience with any corrections.

Sincerely,

*Bill Buckley*  
William E. Buckley

*Bill*

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Enclosures

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*7/28/58*  
*Approved: James A. Adams*  
*William E. Buckley*  
*W.E.B.*

January 28, 1958

AIR MAIL  
SPECIAL DELIVERY

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Mr. William E. Buckley  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Bill:

The fourth installment and "side-piece" of  
the King Features syndication are being returned herewith.

We have marked minor suggested changes on the text.

Sincerely,

*Clyde Tolson*

Clyde Tolson

Enclosures

NOTE: See Jones to Nease memorandum dated 1-27-58 captioned  
"Masters of Deceit."

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease *WJ*

DATE: January 28, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones *MAJ*

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT

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We have reviewed the King Features material furnished the Bureau by Mr. William Buckley of Henry Holt, in his letter dated January 27, 1958. It consists of the fourth installment of the King Features syndication and a "side-piece" article which apparently can be used at the option of the various newspapers.

The fourth installment has been taken from Chapter 7 and the "side-piece" from Chapter 1. In front of the installment is a so-called "precede" or preface which summarizes the information which has appeared in previous installments.

Again, as in previous installments, various words, sentences and paragraphs have been omitted. However, it is felt that the material holds together well and follows in the continuity of the text. We have marked some minor revisions on the text. Most of the changes are in the "precede" which was prepared by the King Features editors.

We have maintained a copy of the material in the Crime Records Section. All suggested changes have been made in consultation with the Domestic Intelligence Division.

### RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be sent to Mr. Buckley enclosing the corrected text of the fourth installment and "side-piece."

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*DATE 11-1*  
Mr. William E. Buckley  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Bill: RECORDED - 9  
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The King Features material is being returned herewith. Minor suggested changes have been marked on the text. We have substituted new pictures for photographs 2 and 5 and suggest that picture number 6 be omitted. Also we feel that the police identification numbers in picture 18 should be deleted.

Sincerely,

*Clyde*

Clyde Tolson

Enclosures

NOTE: See Jones to Nease memorandum dated 1/27/58 captioned "Masters of Deceit."

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- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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January 24, 1958

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
4000 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.  
Apartment 1316  
Washington 16, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

I hate to inject one more name into the line of contact between you and Henry Holt and Company; but since Mr. Rigg is in Florida and Mr. Shaw, my editor-in-chief, is in Virginia, I must write you myself. Just to inject an informative note, the Trade Department which will be publishing MASTERS OF DECEIT is my specific responsibility.

It is my understanding that you promptly examined and returned with a few corrections some of the editorial material for King Features Syndicate. I now have been requested by [redacted] to submit the enclosed material and obtain approval with, of course, any desired corrections by Monday or Tuesday. King Features Syndicate points out that it is necessary for them to use some illustrations in promotion of the series, and they must supply these illustrations to client papers. Therefore, you will find prints and captions that we would like okayed. You will also note that there is editorial material for suggested use by those editors whose papers buy the series. Would you have this examined and returned, approved or corrected, please.

Shortly, I will have Chapters 4, 5, 6, and 7, and I will have to ask your clearance as rapidly as possible because of the time element. King Features needs the material to get copy into the hands of salesmen and clients both here and abroad as soon as possible.

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+ letter to Publisher  
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Mr. Clyde A. Tolson

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January 24, 1958

I hope I will have the pleasure of meeting you one day soon, and if I can be of service, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

*Bill Buckley*

William E. Buckley

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*P.S. It was good talking with you.*



# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: January 27, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT

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Gandy	_____

We have reviewed the King Features material furnished by Mr. William Buckley of Henry Holt. It consists (1) of an article (to be used as a side-piece to the series) dealing with the early history of the Party (2) ~~twenty-four~~ pictures which will be used to illustrate the syndicated series and (3) captions for the pictures.

The following comments are made:

(1) The article. We have marked some minor changes on the text, especially on pages 4 and 5. The statistics concerning voting (page 4) were added by King Features. We verified the figure of 48,770 but made a change of the figure of 36,383 to 33,361, per the 1938 World Almanac and Book of Facts.

This article consists of excerpts from chapters 4, 6, 19 and also material added by Kings Features. Necessarily, it suffers from the severe editing it has undergone. It doesn't read as smoothly as the previous three articles which have greater continuity. In the abbreviation it has lost many of the interesting aspects of the reasons behind the various changes in the Communist Party which we brought out in the book. It is noted that it is to be used as a "side-piece" (apparently at the discretion of the newspaper editors) and does not form an integral part of the series.

(2) Pictures. As pointed out in the letter to Mr. Buckley we have inserted a new picture for photograph Number 2, which is a picture of the Director. We have used the Fabian Bachrach photograph. Also we recommend omitting Number 6, which is an old picture of Mr. Hoover shooting the machine gun. On Number 18, in line with Bureau policy, we believe that the police identification numbers should be omitted.

Photograph #5 is a photograph of the Laboratory. Assistant Director Donald Parsons said this photograph was taken in the Laboratory but was very old. He has supplied a new photograph which will require no change in caption. In general, the photographs are well chosen and should greatly help the series. (The photographs not used are being returned.)

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Jones to Nease memo

(3) Captions. These have been written by Kings Features. They contain a great deal of information secured independently of "Masters of Deceit," and we, of course, cannot check its accuracy. We have verified the statements taken from the Director's book and as much other data as we could. Suggested changes have been marked on the text.

All suggested changes on the material have been made in consultation with the Domestic Intelligence Division.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be sent to Mr. Buckley. It encloses the corrected proofs and the 23 photographs to be used (as well as the 3 being omitted).

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January 17,

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Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Parsons	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Clayton	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

*Handwritten signature:* [Signature]

With reference to the attached letter from [redacted] of Henry Holt and Company, I attempted to reach her at 6:05 this evening and she had departed and so had Mr. Rigg. I talked to Mr. Edwards, one of the vice presidents, who stated he was entirely familiar with this matter and would call it to [redacted] attention. He remarked that regardless of what [redacted] said in her letter, nothing could be done insofar as production is concerned until Monday.

Respectfully,

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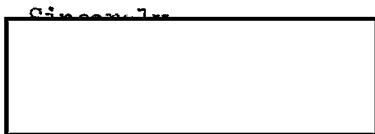
Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Room 5744  
Department of Justice Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

I'm enclosing the copy for MASTERS OF DECEIT to appear on the inside flaps of the jacket. We must put this through to production tomorrow and would appreciate your calling Mr. Rigg or me with your suggestions and/or corrections.

I'm sorry that we always seem to have needed our material the day before yesterday, but hope you will understand.

Many thanks, again.

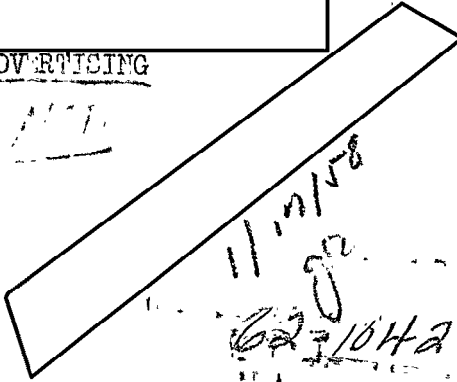


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## MASTERS OF DECEIT

The Story of Communism in America and How to Fight It

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J. Edgar Hoover

The Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation explains the startling facts about the major menace of our time; communism: what it is, how it works, what its aims are, the real dangers it poses, and what loyal American citizens must know to protect their freedom.

MASTERS OF DECEIT is a powerful and informative book -- a firsthand account of American communism from its beginnings to the present, written by a man more intimately familiar with the complete story than any other American. Mr. Hoover shows the day-to-day operations of the Communist Party, USA: who the communists are, what they claim, why people become communists and why some break away. He describes life within the Party, communist strategy and tactics, methods of mass agitation and underground infiltration, espionage, sabotage, and its treatment of minorities. The picture of what life in this country would be under communism (toward which thousands of misguided Americans actually are working now!) is vivid and shocking.

The forceful, driving message of this book is clarified with many incidents and anecdotes, definitions of communist terms, key dates, and a list of international communist organizations and publications which illustrate the communist trojan horse in action. And it concretely outlines just what you can do now to combat the evils of the "false religion" of communism, so that you can stay free.

MASTERS OF DECEIT is one of the most important books of our time -- a warning of the clear and present danger to our way of life.

Jacket design by Ben Feder, Inc.

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383 Madison Avenue New York 17  
Chicago San Francisco

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January 27, 1958

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Mr. Edgar T. Rigg  
President  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
333 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I thought you might be interested in the comments, set forth below, of [redacted] prominent educators and lecturers, with respect to the title "Masters of Deceit" for the book on communism:

"Many thanks for sending us the data about Mr. Hoover's book. We are particularly delighted with the title. It will, we think, go far to catch the attention of a public not given to responding to books on Communism. But "Masters of Deceit"! Americans will be wanting to know what has been put over on them.

"We shall be looking forward to the appearance of the book in March and shall hope that the gods will send exactly the right kind of reviewers."

Sincerely,

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(Clyde Tolson)

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Miss Maureen McManus  
Henry Holt & Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss McManus:

I received your letter of January 16th upon my return to the city today.

I would be very glad to arrange for you to take a special tour of the Bureau's facilities here at Washington at such time as it is convenient for you to visit us. At that time I shall be very glad to personally meet you. It is not possible for me to set a definite time when I might be available in view of various commitments before Congressional committees within the next ten days and two weeks.

Sincerely,

151 J. Edgar Hoover

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January 16, 1958

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Room 5744  
 Department of Justice Building  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

Mr. Rigg has suggested that I write Mr. Hoover about the possibility of seeing him in Washington. The letter to Mr. Hoover is enclosed.

I bring it to your particular attention for your information and because I know that you will be kind enough to bring it to the attention of Mr. Hoover.

If such a meeting does take place I shall hope to have the pleasure of meeting you at the same time, if convenient for you.

With good wishes,

Sincerely,

*Maureen McManus*  
 Maureen McManus

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January 16, 1958

Trade Department

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Room 5744  
Department of Justice Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I should like to begin this letter by telling you that I consider it a real privilege to have the opportunity to do the publicity on MASTERS OF DECEIT. I read it in galley form and eagerly awaited the opportunity to start to work on it. On the two releases I sent out to managing editors, editorial writers, columnists, commentators, reviewers, publishers, and network executives the response in mail and in news coverage indicates the nationwide interest in you and the message which you wish to convey to the country.

Obviously it is my job as Publicity Director at Holt to do everything possible to obtain coverage on each book we publish. That does not lessen the fact that there are certain titles which are a challenge because of ones own concern with the subject. I have listened for many years to conversations on the seriousness of communism in America from my brother who is with the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. His wife is with the House Committee on Un-American Activities. So, to have the chance to work on your book, knowing the seriousness of the menace of which you write, is a very great deal more than gratifying.

Mr. Rigg has suggested that I write you about the possibility of coming down to Washington to see you briefly sometime during the week of January 20. Both he and I agree that it is important that I do so. I had such a meeting with Mr. Baruch in connection with the publicity on his book, BARUCH: MY OWN STORY and found that it was eminently beneficial. I shall, of course, arrange to be at your office anytime convenient for you.

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I shall look forward to the possibility of such a meeting, and if it is convenient I shall hope to hear from someone in your office who will set up a time which is satisfactory to you.

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With good wishes,

Sincerely,

*Maureen McManus*  
Maureen McManus

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Mr. James G. Stahlman  
President and Publisher  
The Nashville Banner  
Nashville, Tennessee

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Dear Jimmy:

Just a brief line to express my very sincere thanks for the fine editorial review of "Masters of Deceit" which appeared in your paper on the 20th. I understand that Mr. Alvand C. Dunkleberger prepared the write-up, and I think he did an outstanding job.

Frankly, I have been greatly disturbed by the increase in public apathy toward the communist menace, and your plea for constant vigilance is bound to pay dividends.

Henry Holt's release date, by the way, is to be March 10.

With cordial best wishes,

Sincerely,  
*Edgar*

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Memphis (80-16)

SUBJECT: EDITORIAL  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE BANNER  
JANUARY 20, 1958

DATE: 1/21/58

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Enclosed is editorial which appeared in 1/20/58 issue of captioned paper entitled "Reptiles at Home," commenting very favorably upon the Director's recent book "Master of Deceit."

The editorial was written by ALVAND C. DUNKLEBERGER, Editor. Mr. CHARLES MOSS, Vice-President and Executive Editor, and Mr. JAMES G. STAHLMAN, President and Publisher of the "Banner," are both approved SAC Contacts. Mr. MOSS volunteered that the "Banner" has purchased rights to the Director's book and will release same as a serial commencing in April 1958.

Accordingly, the Bureau may desire to send a letter of appreciation to officials of the "Banner" concerning this editorial.

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- 1 - Memphis (80-16)
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## REPTILES AT HOME

IF THERE IS A DEN of rattlesnakes in your own backyard you don't just forget about it because people across town or across the ocean are menaced by vipers and boa constrictors. You recognize that they are of the same genus, and one exactly as dangerous as the other.

If anybody is under the illusion that the Communist reptile has been domesticated in this American locale, and can safely go unwatched, he should read the new book written by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Its title, "Master of Deceit."

That is descriptive, for the Red hierarchy—from Moscow to its scattered cells—operates on deceit. It insinuates its way into the areas it would destroy, plying its business of intrigue, using organizations either blind or indifferent to its machinations, particularly minority and grievance groups.

Most Americans are aware of the battle all over the world to save freedom from Communist pillage and conquest. Most realize that the Red conspiracy is the threat that jeopardizes peace and necessitates an endless guard. It is the disturber and the nemesis, the enemy, apart from which it would have been possible to devote these past 12 years wholly to devices of human betterment.

What needs to be remembered, along with that, is that this enemy is just as much the enemy here at home as it is in Europe and Asia. Mass agitation, infiltration, espionage and sabotage are the work and the purpose of domestic Communists.

For purposes of understanding and constant vigilance, the book by J. Edgar Hoover is recommended reading.

*Nashville Banner*  
" *Tenn*  
1-20-58

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: January 27, 1958

FROM : G. A. NEASE

SUBJECT: "THE FIRING LINE"  
PUBLICITY GIVEN DIRECTOR'S  
BOOK, "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

- Tolson
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There is attached an advance copy of the March 1, 1958, "Firing Line" which will reach approximately three million Legionnaires throughout the United States. On the front page of this issue is a very excellent write-up publicizing the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit."

ACTION:

For information.

Enclosure  
cc-Mr. Jones  
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*copy will be sent to Ed Rigg*

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*CRIMINAL DIVISION*

# FIRING LINE

Propagated and Established By The National Americanism Commission, P. O. Box 1955, Indianapolis, Indiana

VOL. No. 1, No. 1

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FULL DISCLOSURE OF THE COMMUNIST PLOT

In our life and death struggle against the world-wide Communist revolutionary movement, every American must be constantly alert to the danger of this increasing menace. To fully enable us to finally expose, isolate and destroy the Communist enemy, it is imperative that we first have an accurate and complete understanding of this Soviet directed conspiracy which is unceasingly active in our midst. Every citizen should read and study FBI Director J. EDGAR HOOVER's new book entitled, Masters of Deceit, an exhaustive report on the Communist Party in the United States. Published by Henry Holt and Company of New York City, Masters of Deceit will be available at your local bookstores on March 10, 1958 for \$5.00 a copy.

Appropriately titled, Masters of Deceit, scholarly describes the origination of Communism in the Soviet Union and its subsequent development in our country. The book takes the reader behind the scenes of life in the Communist Party and fully exposes its many conspiratorial activities on a "day-to-day" basis. Master of Deceit thoroughly discusses and reveals many important facets of this destructive international movement, including such subjects as: "Who are the Communists?", "How the Party is organized", "Why do people become Communists?", "Why people break with Communism", "Communist discipline", "Infiltration", "The Communist front", "Communism and minorities", "How the underground works" and "Espionage and Sabotage."

Masters of Deceit is completely documented by actual case histories which not only clarifies the various subjects, but maintains a continuous pattern of absorbing reading. The book contains many excellent features, including a valuable index, appendices and bibliography of major Communist "classics." In fighting this powerful subversive force, the author has recognized the importance of providing a glossary of over 40 "terms frequently used by the Communists." Among the Communist jargon listed in his glossary, MR. HOOVER has comprehensively defined the following: bourgeoisie, capitalism, chauvinism, class struggle, Communism, Democracy, democratic centralism, dialectical materialism, historic mission, Marxism-Leninism, party line, proletariat, self-criticism, Socialism, united front and war.

In addition to being the first book of its kind which authoritatively reveals the complete story of Communism in America, Masters of Deceit carries a forceful message of how the menace can be fought. MR. HOOVER's purpose "has been to assemble, organize, and present basic, everyday facts of Communism which will be of maximum help to the people of our country in recognizing and fighting the enemy in our midst." The author, who is more intimately familiar with the Communist problem than any other American, has

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warned that our danger may lie in not recognizing the Communist threat "until it is too late." Facing the Communist challenge, MR. HOOVER declared "never has there been a time when we have so much need for one another...if our government is to remain free, it needs the help of every patriotic man, woman and child."

PROPAGANDA BEAMS FROM RADIO MOSCOW

Last fall Radio Moscow, the official broadcasting agency of the Soviet Government, invited its world-wide audience, including North American listeners, to participate in their radio quiz contest. The contest consisted of 7 questions pertaining to the Soviet Union during and after the successful Bolshevik Revolution of November 1917. One question, obviously loaded with Communist propaganda, stated: "What are the principal features of the Socialist economy that made possible its rapid developments (in Russia)?" According to HARRY SCHWARTZ, Soviet affairs specialist on The New York Times staff, this particular question was the "trickiest", because its "answer depends on a person's political sympathies." (See "The New York Times", 1-17-58, page C-3.)

The September 30, 1957 edition of The New York Times carried an article listing the 7 seven questions of the contest together with prepared answers by SCHWARTZ. Utilizing SCHWARTZ's solutions, JESSE GORDON, a public relations man of 333 Sixth Avenue, New York 14, New York, entered Radio Moscow's contest. Last January, GORDON was advised by Radio Moscow that "he had come close to winning" the contest, however, failed to correctly answer the aforementioned question dealing with "rapid development" in the Soviet Union. GORDON was given a set of 18 Soviet postcards as a consolation prize and a list of the contest's "correct answers."

According to the Soviet quiz solution, the correct answer to the question missed by GORDON was as follows: "Soviet development was based 'first of all' on 'the freedom of working people from exploitation...In a Socialist state, the people work for themselves, for their own state...This explains their responsible attitude to production, their enthusiasm which gave rise to comradesly emulation'." GORDON remarked that "in this answer lay the propaganda message that the quiz contest was devised to circulate."

Letterheads dating from 1956 to this year reflects that GORDON has managed certain publicity matters for CORLISS LAMONT of 450 Riverside Drive, New York 27, New York. GORDON distributes a bulletin entitled, News from Jesse Gordon, in which LAMONT's latest publications and statements are reviewed. The record of LAMONT and his Bill of Rights Fund was exposed in the September 1, 1957 Firing Line. In June 1957, LAMONT sued in Federal District Court (Washington, D. C.) to order the Department of State to grant him a passport for European travel. On January 13, 1958, the Court dismissed his suit and "upheld the power of the Department of State to deny a passport to CORLISS LAMONT until he answers questions dealing with any possible Communist affiliations..." LAMONT previously had refused to tell the Department "on its passport application form, whether he had ever been a member of the Communist Party." LAMONT's attorney, LEONARD B. BOUDIN said the decision "will be appealed." Both LAMONT and BOUDIN are officers of the subversive Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. (See "The Washington Post and Times Herald", 1-14-58, page A-15; and HUAC, "Operation Abolition", 1957, page 4.)

The 1957-1958 winter schedule of Radio Moscow states two programs are broadcasted daily to the United States and Canada through the facilities of its North American and Pacific Coast Services. Programs include "international and home news", "commentaries on world events", "talks on life in the USSR", "replies to listeners' questions", "sport news and features", "Russian classical music" and "popular songs and folk melodies." These powerful radio beams can be clearly heard this month over short wave in the 16, 19, 25 and 31 meter bands.

#### PAMPHLETTERING IN NEW ENGLAND

MRS. ANNA ELBANOR ROOSEVELT, in her "My Day" column appearing in the December 19, 1957 edition of the New York Post, stated in part as follows: "I must tell you of a luncheon I had a short time ago with JEROME DAVIS. He brought me samples of the material published by the Organization for Promoting Enduring Peace, and I found many of these pamphlets and cards remarkably interesting and informative. They are written by people who knew extremely well the subject with which they deal. This organization evidently is distributing its literature in large quantities, so it probably will have no trouble giving you any information you may request. Its address is 489 Ocean Avenue, West Haven, Connecticut."

Readers will recall our April 1, 1957 Firing Line quoted a House Committee on Un-American Activities' report which listed JEROME DAVIS "as having been 'affiliated with from 41 to 50 Communist-front organizations'." ~~THE~~ ~~same~~ issue also reflected DAVIS was "reportedly dropped from the faculty of Yale University School of Divinity in 1936 for what one publication called 'his liberal social opinions and activities'." Recently established, Promoting Enduring Peace, Inc., claims to be a "non-profit, non-political, religious and educational organization." A 1958 letterhead reflects JEROME DAVIS is the group's Executive Director.

Reproduced from one of their latest releases, "Promoting Enduring Peace, Inc., is an effort to make available to more people, reprints of articles and addresses on current questions of importance. It seeks to stimulate thought and discussion on national and international problems, toward a more informed public opinion and the condition of mind and spirit which take away the causes of wars...Promoting Enduring Peace does not advocate nor express opinions on legislative matters. The responsibility for statements of fact and opinions in the publications of material distributed by it, rests solely with the author. This organization is opposed to dictatorship in any form... but (seeks) to promote the spirit of goodwill towards all people, irrespective of religion, race, color of skin or political belief."

A January 1958 letterhead of Promoting Enduring Peace <sup>LISTED</sup> ~~reflects~~ the names of its 54 officers and National Advisory Board members. Listen among this group were the following whose name may be familiar to Firing Line readers: RUFUS B. CLEMENT, Atlanta University; HENRY H. CRANE, Detroit, Michigan; ABRAHAM CRONBACH, Cincinnati, Ohio; KERMIT BBY, University of Chicago; THOMAS I. EMERSON, New Haven, Connecticut; JOSEPH FLETCHER, Cambridge, Massachusetts; KENNETH R. FORBES, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; JOHN HAYNES HOLMES; FOWLER HARPER; JOHN H. LATHROP, Brooklyn, New York; HALFORD B. LUCCOCK, New Haven, Connecticut; KIRTLEY F. MATHER, Cambridge, Massachusetts; BENJAMIN B. MAYS, Morehouse College; JACK R. McMICHAEL, Upper Lake, California; ALEXANDER ~~MICHAELSON~~, Berkeley, California; ~~CLYDE R. MILLER~~, New York City; SCOTT NEWKING,



Cape Rosier,  
University,  
Hartford, Connecticut.

CLARENCE B. PICKETT  
WILLIAMS, Montgomery, Ala.

WATSON, Columbia  
LOYD P. WORLEY,

The Senate Internal Security Subcommittee's 1956 publication, A Handbook For Americans, reported the following aforementioned individuals were "typical sponsors of (Communist) front organizations": JEROME DAVIS, THOMAS I. EMERSON, KIRTLEY P. MATHER, JACK R. McMICHAEL and CLYDE R. MILLER. Our files reflect three subversive organizations have recently distributed Promoting Enduring Peace is printed literature. They are: Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, 421 Seventh Avenue, New York 1, New York; The Methodist Federation for Social Action, Post Office Box 327, Gresham, Oregon; and National Council of American-Friendship, Inc., 114 East 32nd Street, New York 16, New York. (See HUAC, Guide To Subversive Organizations and Publications, 1957, pages 36, 56 and 61.)

There appears to exist interlocking directorates between Promoting Enduring Peace and two of the above mentioned organizations. According to an Emergency Civil Liberties Committee November 1957 letterhead, THOMAS I. EMERSON, FOWLER HARPER and CLYDE MILLER were listed as members of this organization's National Council. LOYD P. WORLEY is currently President of The Methodist Federation for Social Action and JACK R. McMICHAEL is editor of its official monthly organ, Social Questions Bulletin. A letterhead, dated 1957 reflected the names of KERMIT EBY and CLYDE R. MILLER as members of this group's 50th Anniversary Committee. (See MPSA, "Social Questions Bulletin", January 1958, page 3; "Piring Line", 9-15-57; and 10-15-57.)

#### DEATH OF A COMMUNIST PAPER

With its January 13, 1958 edition, the Daily Worker, the official "journalistic mouthpiece" of the Communist Party, U.S.A., ceased publication after 34 stormy years of service to international Communism. The headlines of the final edition of the paper defiantly declared the Daily Worker would "be back fighting for Peace, Democracy and Socialism." It is important to remember that while the Daily Worker has been "suspended" by the Communist Party for expediency, the so-called Sunday edition, The Worker, continues in expanded form.

On the humorous side of the Daily Worker's demise, the following "obituary notice" appeared in the January 9, 1958 edition of the New York Daily News: "The Daily Worker, aged 34, died yesterday after a long illness. Complications included 'lower party membership, diminished resources and unresolved political differences' - plus a \$250,000 deficit last year. Services will be held next Monday (January 13, 1958) when the final issue will appear exactly 34 years to the day after its birth out of American wedlock. Survivors include the Communist Party and the weekly Worker. Instead of flowers, donations may be sent to any subversive organization on the U.S. Attorney General's list."

Three days before the Daily Worker folded, its former editor, JOHN W. GATES (alias IRVING REGENSTRIEF) announced his resignation from both the paper and the Communist Party, GATES "declared he had reached his decision after 27 years of membership, 'because I feel that the Communist Party has ceased to be an effective force...'" Claiming that he is still a Communist, GATES said he may attempt to form an "American Socialist Party" and news paper." (See "The Washington Post and Times Herald", 1-11-58, page B-8.)

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Editors: The following is for use as a side-box with the first instalment of the serialization of J. Edgar Hoover's "Masters of Deceit." It is an introduction for the series from his preface to the book.

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WHY I WROTE THE BOOK, MASTERS OF DECEIT

By J. Edgar Hoover,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Every citizen has a duty to learn more about the menace that threatens his future, his home, his children, the peace of the world.

If you will take the time to inform yourself, you will find that communism holds no mysteries. Its leaders have blueprinted their objectives. The time is far too late not to recognize this "ism" for what it is; a threat to humanity and to each of us.

Moreover, there is the sobering fact that since the end of World War II we have spent billions of dollars to defend ourselves from communist aggression. This burden will continue to mount until the world is free from the communist menace.

In these chapters I will attempt to explain communism -- what it is, how it works, what its aims are, and, most important of all, what we need to know to combat it. I have been guided by many years of study and observation of the communist conspiracy in action in the United States.

International communism will never rest until the whole world, including the United States, is under the hammer and sickle. This is what has happened to the Russian people, now held in bondage, who would be free if they could. (I wish to distinguish between these unfortunate millions and the small clique of communist rulers of Soviet Russia.)

Communism is more than an economic, political, social, or philosophical doctrine. It is a way of life; a false, materialistic "religion." It would strip man of his belief in God, his heritage of freedom, his trust in love, justice, and mercy. Under communism, all would become, as so many already have, twentieth-century slaves.

Ever since 1917, I have observed the rise of international communism with great concern, particularly communist efforts to infiltrate and infect our American way of life. The Communist Party, USA, started in 1919 as a small, disorganized group of fanatics.

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Today, it is a dedicated, conspiratorial group operating under modern conditions as an arm of revolution. There is no doubt that America is now the prime target of international communism.

The Communist Party, never forget, is a state within a state. It has its own system of "courts," legislative assemblies, schools, and press. It enforces its own laws, has its own standards of conduct, and offers its own road to Utopia. The Party member may physically reside in the United States, but he "lives" in a communist "world."

The Party, moreover, serves as a "transmission belt" whereby the Soviet mentality is being imposed, both directly and indirectly, on thousands of Americans. The Party's objective is to produce a "politically mature" comrade--"communist man"--who will work ceaselessly for the revolution that would make our United States part of the Soviet system.

I have deep faith in the American people and in our American way of life. But I know what communism could do to us. Not because it is stronger than we are; it is not. Not because it has something better to offer; it has not. But we may not learn until it is too late to recognize who the communists are, what they are doing, and what we ourselves, therefore, must do to defeat them.

It is my sincere hope that members of the Communist Party will take the time to read this--to see how, right before their eyes, the Party is deceiving them. As we know, many members, once awakened to the true nature of communism, have renounced the Party. By casting aside the communist spell, these men and women can do much to aid the cause of freedom.

Never has there been a time when we have so much need for one another. And we must never forget that if our government is to remain free, it needs the help of every patriotic man, woman, and child.

Thank God, there are millions of Americans who oppose communism. If we open our eyes, inform ourselves, and work together, we can keep our country free.

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Communism in America Today and  
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First serialization of his revealing book

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INSTALMENT ONE

By J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Many Americans have not stopped to realize what a "Soviet  
America" would mean. The communists, however, have no doubts.  
Their blueprints are already made. So, let us look at their dream  
and see what it would mean to you and me.

In June, 1957, Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet Communist Party  
boss, was interviewed before a nation-wide American television  
audience. With calm assurance he stated:

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...I can prophesy that your grandchildren in America will live under socialism. And please do not be afraid of that. Your grandchildren will...not understand how their grandparents did not understand the progressive nature of a socialist society.

William Z. Foster, <sup>long-time</sup> / National Chairman of the Communist Party of the United States, also reflected the hope that this nation will one day become communist when he stated in 1949, in dedicating his book, The Twilight of World Capitalism:

To My Great-Grandson  Who Will Live in a Communist United States.

These words of Russia's top Party boss and one of the highest-ranking communists in the United States reveal the nature of the enemy we face. To make the United States a communist nation is the ambition of every Party member, regardless of position or rank. He works constantly to make this dream a reality, to steal your rights, liberties, and property. Even though he lives in the United States, he is a supporter of a foreign power, espousing an alien line of thought. He is a conspirator against his country.

The communist is thinking in terms of now, in your lifetime.

Remember that within four decades communism, as a state power, has spread through roughly 40 per cent of the world's population and 25 per cent of the earth's surface. Some years ago communists were complaining that their "fatherland," Soviet Russia, was encircled, a communist island in a "capitalist" sea.

Today the situation is changed. The world communist movement is on the march, into Germany, the Balkans, the Middle East, stretching across the plains of Asia into China, Korea, and Indochina. Communists have never won over an entire country by a free election and have never hesitated to shed blood if this would best serve their purposes.

Moreover, in noncommunist countries thousands of Party members are working for Moscow. Communists firmly believe they are destined to conquer the world.

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This belief is held in the United States too. A disciplined Party of hard-core fanatical members is now at work, with their fellow travelers, sympathizers, opportunists, and dupes. They want to add America to Soviet Russia's list of conquests.

In recent years there has been a tendency to discount the menace of domestic communists solely because of a decline in Party membership. In fact, some have gone so far as to say, "...the party... is almost over." Let's examine that statement:

In 1922, when Communist Party membership reached 12,400, William Z. Foster said, "...we no longer measure the importance of revolutionary organizations by size. In some places where there are only one or two men, more results are obtained than where they have larger organizations...."

This has been the communist line down through the years. Foster in 1951 stated, "Communist strength...cannot be measured even approximately by statistics...The Communist parties' strength runs far beyond all formal measurements...."

The Party's membership in this country reached a low in 1930 when it had 7500 members, and a peak <sup>of</sup> 80,000 in 1944; its membership at five-year intervals since 1930 has been as follows: 1935--30,000; 1940--55,000 (a drop of 15,000 from 1939); 1945--64,600 (a drop of 15,400 from 1944); 1950--43,200; 1955--22,600; and by the summer of 1957 membership had further declined.

However; over the years it has been estimated by the communist leaders themselves that for every Party member ten others are ready, willing, and able to do the Party's work.

Fluctuations in the American Party parallel those in foreign countries. The record clearly establishes that Communist Parties have the power of swift and solid growth when the opportunity arises:

In Italy, Party membership went from 6000 in 1943 to 2,500,000 in 1951; in France, from 20,000 in 1929 to 400,000 in 1956; in Syria, from 250 in 1931 to 10,000 in 1956; in Brazil, from 25,000 in late 1947 to 100,000 in 1956; and in Indonesia, from 30,000 in 1953 to 500,000 in 1956.

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When the Communist Party was at its peak in the United States it was stronger in numbers than the Soviet Party was at the time it seized power in Russia.

The size of the Party in the Soviet satellites at the time each came under Soviet control discloses how a well-organized band of revolutionaries can impose its rule over the majority population:

	Date of Communist Take-over	CP Membership on That Date	Population on That Date
BULGARIA	September, 1945	20,000	7,020,000
ROUMANIA	March, 1945	800,000	16,409,000
POLAND	January, 1949	1,000,000	25,225,000
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	May, 1948	1,329,000	12,338,000
HUNGARY	August, 1947	750,000	9,383,000
ALBANIA	December, 1945	12,000	1,120,000
YUGOSLAVIA	Mid-1945	141,000	14,500,000

Under communism, a tiny minority, perhaps ten to twenty men, would rule the United States. An open dictatorship called the "dictatorship of the proletariat" would be established. (One of the most fundamental of communist concepts, meaning the forcible dictatorship of the Communist Party ((conceived as the vanguard of workers)), whereby capitalist opposition is crushed after the seizure of power.) Communists, in all their teachings, make this point clear.

The capital city, as one communist leader pointed out, would be moved from Washington, D.C., to a large industrial center, probably Chicago. National as well as state and local governments would be eliminated. "Soviets" (meaning councils) would be formed throughout the nation. These would consist of local Communist Party henchmen who would depose and probably liquidate your mayor, chief of police, clergymen, and leading citizens.

The Constitution, and all our laws, would be abolished. If you owned productive property you would be arrested as an "exploiter," hauled before a revolutionary court, and sentenced to a concentration camp--that is, if you convinced the "judge" you were worth saving at all.

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All property used in production would be confiscated. This confiscation would include your home, business, bank deposits, and related personal possessions. These would "belong to everybody."

The revolution would affect every man, woman, and child in America. Communists do not propose to remodel our government or retain any part of it. They would tear it to the ground, destroy all opposition, and then create a new government, an American province in the Soviet world empire. Their recipe for action? The 1917 Soviet revolution, tailored to modern conditions. The communists themselves have made the claim:

The principles upon which a Soviet America would be organized would be the same, in every respect, as those which guided the Soviet Union.

William Z. Foster, long-time head of the communist movement in our country, has boasted that the communist revolution, after the actual seizure of power, would "develop even more swiftly" than the Russian.

All industry would be nationalized and farms taken away from their owners. A small businessman is just as guilty as a large businessman; both must be liquidated. Rents, profits, and insurance would be abolished. Countless occupations, termed by the communists as "useless and parasitic," would be ended.

Here is a part of their list: wholesalers, jobbers, real estate men and stockbrokers, advertising specialists, traveling salesmen, lawyers, "whole rafts of government bureaucrats, police, clericals, and sundry capitalist quacks, fakers, and grafters."

The communists have a special disdain for lawyers. Perhaps it is because there will be no need for lawyers when there are no rights to defend. At any rate, Foster has said, "The pest of lawyers will be abolished."

Action would be drastic, immediate, and without appeal. An armed "Red Guard" would enforce the orders of Party henchmen. Hotels, country clubs, and swimming pools would be used for the benefit of "workers," meaning, in most cases, Party bosses.

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The workingman in the mines, factories, and mills would be told to work certain hours for certain wages. Labor unions, as we know them, would be obliterated. All such organizations would be owned and operated by the communist government, and no laborer would be permitted to organize a union or to strike against his "government."

The press would be muzzled, free speech forbidden, and complete conformity demanded. If you expressed an opinion contrary to the Party line, you should have known better and your "disappearance" would serve as a lesson for others. Fear becomes an enforcement technique. Movies, radio, and television would be taken over by the government as agencies for government propaganda.

Churches would probably not be closed immediately, but they would be heavily taxed, their property seized by the state, and religious schools liquidated. Clergymen would be required to accept the Party line. "God does not exist. Why worship Him?" say the communists.

Children would be placed in nurseries and special indoctrination schools. Women, boast the communists, would be relieved of housework. How? Huge factory and apartment-house kitchens would be set up, so that women would be "free" to work in factories and mines along with the men.

This picture of a communist America is not overdrawn. Here are the words of William Z. Foster:

Under the dictatorship all the capitalist parties--  
Republican, Democratic, Progressive, Socialist, etc.--  
will be liquidated, the Communist party functioning  
alone as the Party of the toiling masses. Likewise, will  
be dissolved all other organizations that are political  
props of the bourgeois rule, including chambers of com-  
merce, employers' associations, rotary clubs, American  
Legion, Y.M.C.A. and such fraternal orders as the Masons,  
Odd Fellows, Elks, Knights of Columbus, etc.

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Communism is many things: an economic system, a philosophy, a political creed, a psychological conditioning, an educational indoctrination, a directed way of life. Communists want to control everything: where you live, where you work, what you are paid, what you think, what streetcars you ride (or whether you walk), how your children are educated, what you may not and must read and write.

The most minute details, even the time your alarm clock goes off in the morning or the amount of cream in your coffee, are subjects for state supervision. They want to make a "communist man," a mechanical puppet, whom they can train to do as the Party desires. This is the ultimate, and tragic, aim of communism.

These statements are confirmed, day after day, by documented reports from areas where communists have already taken over: Hungary, East Germany, Bulgaria, Poland, Roumania, Czechoslovakia, Red China, and other areas.

When you read such reports, do not think of them as something happening in a far-off land. Remember, always, that "it could happen here" and that there are thousands of people in this country now working in secret to make it happen here.

The Communist Party, USA, works day and night to further the communist plot in America. Virtually invisible to the non-communist eye, unhampered by time, distance, and legality, this Bolshevik transmission is in progress. The Communist Party, USA, is creating communist puppets throughout the country.

Party influence is exerted through the communist device of thought control (controlling, in various degrees, the thinking of many Americans). The communists quickly accuse anybody who disagrees with them of being guilty of thought control; it is a favorite communist expression. Yet this same technique, applied in varying degrees to different groups of our population, is the key to communist strength in America today.

The Party's objective is to drive a wedge, however slight, into as many minds as possible. That is why, in every conceivable way, communists try to poison our thinking about the issues of the day: social reforms, peace, politics, veterans', women's, and youth problems. The more people they can influence, the stronger they will be.

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Top Party officials have a definite assignment: to capture positions of power. They are the Party's front-line commanders. Communism is at war with America. The United States is a vast battlefield. A school, a labor union, a civic group, a government official, a private citizen - all are important in the never-ending struggle for power.

The whole nation, to the communists, is a gigantic checkerboard. The communist high command is constantly moving, jumping, switching, and retreating to get communist members in positions of influence. They are outnumbered; they know that. That is why they must depend on skill, maneuvering, and deception.

The communist official in our country realizes that his supporters often form a motley collection, varying greatly in loyalty: some are fanatically loyal; others are half-timers or "single-nighters." Many are "tremblers," needing constant encouragement, whereas some are just victims unwittingly caught in the Party net.

But time after time the communists are able to weld these seemingly ill-assorted supporters into a unified instrument of power. They have succeeded in creating and dominating different areas of thought control. Each area contains supporters who, under Party guidance, can quickly and effectively be mobilized. The result of this manipulation, as applied to diverse personalities, groups, and issues, is a tribute to the communists' deceitful skill. By this technique, using its own membership as a base, the Party is today influencing literally thousands of Americans.

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How does the Communist Party, USA, make 'thought-control' work for it, and give it tremendous influence, through strategically and highly placed persons? J. Edgar Hoover explains, describing actual instances of 'thought-control' exerted by the Communist Party where it was not suspected by the general public, in the next installment of his own story of Communism in America and How to Fight it. You will not want to miss this key chapter of his book in tomorrow's (namepaper).

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Editors: The following is for use as an introductory side-box or precede with the second instalment of the serialization of Masters of Deceit, by J. Edgar Hoover.

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Regardless of figures purporting to show that the membership and influence of the Communist Party, U.S.A., is in decline, and the impression that Communists themselves are endeavoring to create by devious means, the danger to the United States from master Red plotters, of hidden infiltrators or invaders, is as great as ever, it is declared by the man in the best position to know, J. Edgar Hoover, the director of the FBI since 1924.

In opening chapters of his best-seller new book, Masters of Deceit, Mr. Hoover traces the origins of the Communist world-wide conspiracy, and tells of his early observations of the Communist Party, U.S.A., beginning in 1919, when as Special Assistant to the Attorney-General of U.S., he was assigned to prepare a legal brief on the new formed Communist Party and Communist Labor Party.

In yesterday's instalment of this first serialization of portions of the book bringing the story up to today, the FBI chief detailed the blueprint drawn up by Communists for the conquest of the U.S. from within, and reminded readers of the boast made to Americans in June 1957 by the Soviet Communist boss, Nikita Khrushchev, "I can prophecy that your grandchildren in America will live under socialism."

Mr. Hoover pointed out that the membership of the Communist Party U.S.A., has been stronger in numbers than the Bolshevik Party was at the time it seized power in Russia. William Z. Foster, long-time head of the communist movement in the United States, has boasted that the communist revolution, after the actual seizure of power, would "develop even more swiftly" than the Russian.

Mr. Hoover continues today a revealing, startling description of how Communists are working through persons placed secretly in high places, and aided by fellow travelers, to try to make Foster's words come true. (END PRECEDE)

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J. EDGAR HOOVER'S OWN STORY:

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MASTERS OF DECEIT

INSTALMENT TWO

BY J. EDGAR HOOVER

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

There are five principal areas, or circles, of communist thought control that should be thoroughly understood. These are the keys to communist mobilization to achieve control of the United States.

First: "Open" Party Members. The area of highest thought control, which is the core of communist strength, is the Party membership. These individuals, after indoctrination, become full-fledged revolutionaries.

The Party member must be completely obedient; that is the hallmark of Party life. Very clearly, he is a tool of the Party.

Party policy is built around Party membership. The trained member is one on whom the Party depends to commit espionage, derail a speeding train, and organize riots. If asked, gun in hand, to assault the Capitol of the United States, he will be expected to obey. These members are today working to promote a Soviet America: some in undercover assignments, some in communist-front organizations, others as Party officials. They are the offensive shock troops - confidently expecting that the precise moment will arrive when conditions will make feasible the revolutionary overthrow of our government.

If the Party desires to undertake a certain task, Party members, seen or unseen, will be the leaders. Suppose that a communist front is to be started; that is, an organization which is to be maneuvered by the Party. A communist sympathizer may be named president, but a Party member will probably be executive secretary, placed there to control policies. Or suppose a giant rally for "peace" is to be held. The platform will glitter with noncommunists. But a communist member on hand will control the agenda. 62-104377-84 (MORE)

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The strength of this inner circle, the real backbone of communist striking power, lies not in numbers, but in organized deception. Following Lenin's teachings, the Party is a small, compact, and highly mobile group that can strike quickly with great fury, often achieving objectives unwarranted by its numbers. Today's membership is hard, well trained, and disciplined. The weak, faint-hearted, and skeptical have been purged. Those who remain faithful to the Party are dedicated to the communist revolution. They are willing to sacrifice everything for it. Here is an actual case:

A Party member was given a special assignment. The first step was to drop everything and go into hiding. That was all he was told. He obeyed. He took another name, moved away. Time passed. The children began to ask, "Where is Daddy?" The mother's answer: "He is dead. You don't have a daddy!"

This is the fanaticism of the trained member.

To be obedient, however, is not enough. This select group of Party members must be made superobedient, meaning subservient beyond the hope of return. They must be constantly whipped into a state of frenzied enthusiasm and never allowed to relax. Some Party members are old-timers; others are new recruits. All of them grew up in capitalist society. Many still show the effects of their "enemy upbringing," especially the younger ones. That is why they slacken once in a while. They think for themselves; they put self before Party. These instincts must be pounded out and communist thoughts instilled. Communists are not born; they are made. For example:

A Party leader in the Deep South was angry. He was talking to a member who had "slipped" a little. This individual was not giving his best effort to the Party, although he had been in the Party for twelve years and had fought in Spain with the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

"Work harder for the Party," was the leader's theme. "You've got to give more time to the Party than you're doing now,"

"And starve," answered the other man. "I've got to keep my job. I can't make a living just doing Party work."

"Let your wife work," retorted the official. "That'll hold you for a while, or borrow money if need be."

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"But she can't make enough. Besides, she wants to keep house."

"She's a drawback," flashed the leader, "a definite hindrance. What are you going to do, stand up for the Party or your wife?"

The question was direct. The individual answered, "What do you want me to do? Divorce my wife?"

"If your marriage is such that you can't work for the Party," came the reply, "I'd seriously consider divorce."

The communist leader rammed home his point. "I'm working all the time, so much that I can hardly sleep nights. You can't allow personal problems to take your mind off the Party. You've got to fight that kind of pressure. Your allegiance to the Party comes first. I never let my wife interfere. She knows her place."

Second: Concealed Party Members. Another area dominated by communist thought control consists of the concealed communist, the individual who, though accepting Party discipline, does not wish his affiliation to be publicly known. The concealed communist, because he is not known as a communist, can often advance the Party's cause among people and in organizations where an open member would be scorned.

Concealed communists are found in all fields. They may be enrolled members, although secretly and usually under an alias or assumed name; or their names may never appear on official rolls. It does not matter. They are equally as dangerous as the open member, if not more so. They are difficult to identify and, being concealed, can operate freely in noncommunist groups.

A physician, a lawyer, an educator, a personnel manager in a business firm, a television script writer--each may be a concealed communist of great value to the Party. Suppose that a Party member is in hiding. He becomes ill. The doctor, a concealed communist, is called. He can be trusted. Or a study group is formed on a campus. The professor "guides" the discussion and subtly engenders communist doctrine. A personnel manager hires communist sympathizers, working them into key positions. Here is an example of how the system works:

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Two men huddle in conversation. One is a top Party official; the other, a high-ranking labor union leader who is a concealed communist, although his union has since ousted him from his post.

The national convention of the union is about to open in Philadelphia, Penna. The Party official is issuing instructions. Support this, support that. He talks in great detail, laying down the over-all Party policy. Then he becomes more specific, even going so far as to dictate the wording of resolutions, suggesting the order of convention business, and advising how certain personalities should be handled. Nothing is to be left to chance.

The union leader listens. He can go on the convention floor, since nobody knows that he is under Party discipline, and carry out the communist program.

Another concealed member of the Party was the editor-in-chief of a conservative book-publishing house. This editor, having an excellent educational background, was highly regarded by his company. On one occasion, after this publishing house had been criticized by a newspaper columnist for publishing procommunist books, the president discussed the problem at a meeting of the board of directors. He reported that he had asked the editor if, in fact, he was a member of the Communist Party. The editor entered an emphatic denial. The president then advised the board that since the editor was a gentleman, the allegations that he was a communist were false.

The president of the publishing house simply did not know the facts. The editor's usual procedure was to have the manuscript of a communist author submitted directly to him on a personal basis. He would review it, be sure it was in publishable form, then have the author submit it to the publishing house through routine channels. Receiving the manuscript later through the company, he would recommend its publication. Through this technique, the editor was eminently successful in circulating communist literature.

When noncommunist authors complained and several terminated their relations with the publisher, the editor was later quietly eased out of his job.

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There are occasions when a member of the Party will drop his open Party activities, move to another section of the country, and become a secret, concealed member. Such was the case of a talented young man who became active in the Communist Party in New York City before World War II when he was employed by a motion-picture company. After work he functioned as a Communist Party organizer, later as a membership director of a Party club, and, for a while, worked on the paid staff of the American Labor Party. In the meantime he obtained a job in television and in 1953 became program director of a television station in a large Southern city.

Soon after his arrival in the Southern city, the TV program director started to meet secretly with the Party's "white-collar" professional group. Word came through that he should sever even these connections. A Party functionary said, "We want them (him and his wife) to be secure for the Party." He was too valuable a member to be compromised. The Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, however, uncovered the white-collar professional cell, and when the TV director declined to answer Committee questions, he was promptly fired by his employer.

Third: Fellow Travelers. The third area in which communist thought control works is that of the fellow traveler and sympathizer. These two terms are distinct but related. The fellow traveler, while not a member, actively supports (travels with) the Party's program for a period of time. The sympathizer is more passive, sympathizing with the Party or individual members on specific issues, and may or may not give active aid. These individuals are not Party members, but, in some degree, have come under Party control.

This control is sufficient to make them work willingly for the Party. Many consistently follow the Party line, even maintaining personal contacts with Communist Party officials. Others, the so-called "intellectuals," may never have attended a communist meeting and may know nothing about Party organization. Yet, because of the spell of communist thought control, they knowingly do the Party's work.

The other principal areas, or circles, of communist thought control in the United States that should be understood, will be explained next.

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Instances of how "By allowing themselves to be used as tools, fellow travelers and Party sympathizers have immeasurably advanced the communist cause," are cited by J. Edgar Hoover in the following instalment of Masters of Deceit. He draws attention to how one national "civil liberties" committee of educators, clergymen and members of other professions was exploited secretly by the Party. "This trick has worked time after time and is still working today," he continues.

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J. EDGAR HOOVER'S OWN STORY:

Communism in America Today and How  
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First serialization of his revealing book

MASTERS OF DECEIT

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The danger to the United States from master Red plotters, of hidden infiltrators and fellow travelers, is as great as ever, it is emphasized by the man in the best position to know, J. Edgar Hoover, the director of the FBI since 1924.

In opening chapters of his best-seller new book, Masters of Deceit, Mr. Hoover traces the origins of the communist world-wide conspiracy, and tells of his early observations of the Communist Party, U.S.A., beginning in 1919, when as Special Assistant to the Attorney-General of U.S., he was assigned to prepare a legal brief on the new formed Communist Party and Communist Labor Party.

In preceding instalments of this first serialization of portions of the book bringing the story up to today, the FBI chief detailed the blueprint drawn up by communists for the conquest of the U.S. from within, and reminded readers of the boast made to Americans in June 1957 by the Soviet Communist boss, Nikita Khrushchev, "I can prophesy that your grandchildren in America will live under socialism," and of the repeated forecast of William Z. Foster, the long-time head of the communist movement in the United States, that the communist revolution, after the actual seizure of power, would "develop even more swiftly" than the Russian. The Bolshevik dictatorship was imposed by a very small minority upon Russia's many millions of people.

Mr. Hoover continues today his revealing and startling description of how communists are working today through persons placed secretly in high places, fellow travelers and sympathizers, to make the Khrushchev and Foster forecasts come true.

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

The value of fellow travelers and sympathizers to the Communist Party lies in their apparent noncommunist affiliation. That is why, in most instances, communist leaders do not attempt to recruit them into the Party. They are more valuable outside: as

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financial contributors, vocal mouthpieces, or contacts between Party officials and non-communists. They constitute, in fact, fronts for, and defenders of, the Communist Party.

The role these individuals can play for the communists is clearly illustrated in front organizations, where they serve as sponsors or officials. Behind the scenes is a communist manipulator. Consider, for example, one such organization. In October, 1951, the Daily Worker announced the formation of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee with one hundred fifty founders (from thirty-nine states), including fifty who were educators, clergymen, and professionals.

One of the Committee's first official moves was to petition the New York State Commissioner of Education to "forbid the New York City Board of Education from enforcing its newly-enacted ban on suspected communist teachers..." Gradually, as the old Civil Rights Congress, a well-known front, became discredited, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee took over its work. In 1956 the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, after identifying the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, stated, "When the Communist Party itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection."

The names of the group's one hundred fifty founders have been exploited by the Party to fight its battles.

To make a known Party member the president of a front would immediately label it as "communist." But if a sympathizer can be installed, especially a man of prominence, such as an educator, minister, or scientist, the group can operate as an "independent" organization. This trick has worked time after time and is still working today. By allowing themselves to be used as tools, fellow travelers and sympathizers have immeasurably advanced the communist cause.

Of particular interest to the communists is the influence of fellow travelers and sympathizers in the "thought-molding" field: teachers, script writers, newspapermen, news analysts. If these individuals can be subjected to the slightest bit of communist thought control, the Party will have won a major victory.

One individual in New York City, for example, once occupied an important role as a news commentator and author. His views were consistently procommunist. He represented himself as an authority on international affairs. He claimed to have talked personally to many

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of the world's leaders. Just as the communists would want, everywhere he went he built himself up as an individual who could give the American people guidance in their thinking.

This commentator was simply irreplaceable in the communist scheme. No open communist could discuss current events before lecture audiences, behind the microphone, or through the written word with this sympathizer's degree of "objectivity" and "independence." He was able to fool many noncommunists and exert considerable influence. His lecture tours were often arranged by communist-front groups. A concealed communist contributed money to his expenses. Wherever this "world observer" went, he preached communist-line and pro-Soviet propaganda. When his influence began to slip, he then changed his ways and sought his livelihood elsewhere.

Men and women of this caliber can do much to bring others into the communist thought-control net. No wonder the Party works to support them.

Another group that falls, on occasion, under communist thought control consists of opportunists, individuals who, if they can benefit personally, will knowingly support the Party in return for support or favors from it.

In a large Midwestern city a noncommunist labor leader had aspirations to become president of a union council. A group of communists, opposed to the then president, decided that this labor leader could be controlled. They drafted him as a candidate and, of course, on the election slate placed also some Party members. The labor leader won the election, and so did the communists, because they gained a man over whom they had a hold and whom they could therefore expect to use.

The opportunist was then pushed into various front organizations: he was put on the board of a communist-sponsored school; designated as a delegate to a convention of a front group; enlisted to join a campaign to oppose the "anticommunist clause" in a statewide labor convention. He was besieged constantly to "do this" and "help us." His value to the Party was shown, for example, when, even though he refused on a certain occasion to cooperate with a Party front, his position was defended by the Party. The opportunist, in the Party's eyes, was more important to it as a labor leader than as a supporter of the front.

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For some time the deal paid off. The opportunist received the prestige and the communists had a champion. Then things began to change. The opportunist had his own ideas and ceased to follow the Party lead. Relations became strained. When the communists wanted the city-wide council to endorse a well-known comrade as a candidate for the board of education, they brought up the motion at a meeting when the opportunist was absent. The communist candidate was endorsed. That was too much for the opportunist, who promptly issued a public statement denying that he was backing the communist candidate. A special meeting of the council was called to reconsider its action.

The communists now moved into high gear. Word went out that the opportunist would have to be "put in his place" for publicly denouncing the communist candidate. At a special meeting the opportunist took the floor and successfully led the fight to reverse the council's endorsement of a communist. The communists were bitter in their condemnation of their onetime protege; he was a "traitor" and a "hypocrite." Deciding he had had enough, the opportunist resigned the presidency.

A tragedy of the past generation in the United States is that so many persons, including high-ranking statesmen, public officials, educators, ministers of the gospel, professional men, have been duped into helping communism. Communist leaders have proclaimed that communism must be partly built with noncommunist hands, and this, to a large extent, is true.

Communist propoganda is tailored to attract noncommunists. Communism offers a bogus "spiritual appeal," a "Kingdom of God on earth." Its tactics and strategy are covered with attractive, appealing words, such as "freedom," "justice," and "equality." The communists claim they are working for a "better world."

Many well-meaning citizens, attracted by these words and not seeing behind the communist intentions, have been swept into the communist thought-control net.

"Fool the noncommunists!" That is the slogan. And, time after time, in almost unbelievable fashion, victims, somehow or other under communist thought control, do communism's work: signing communist election petitions, contributing time or money to

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communist fronts, issuing statements in support of communist-sponsored campaigns.

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, USA, quite recently was a candidate for the New York City Council under the emblem of the People's Rights Party. Communists canvassed to obtain at least 3000 signatures on petitions required by law to place her name on the ballot. They went over the goal with the help of noncommunists. In the Nov. 5, 1957, election, however, Flynn received fewer than 1000 votes.

The People's Rights Party is a sham political party created to give the Communist Party the legal right to run communist candidates. In 1946, 1952, 1954, and again in 1957 communist candidates have run for municipal, state, or national office in New York City under the banner of the People's Rights Party. Each time signatures had to be obtained to secure the right of the PRP to place its candidates on the ballot.

Another instance of Party manipulation to gain the support of noncommunists was the campaign in the summer of 1957 to solicit signatures for petitions opposing the further testing of nuclear weapons by the United States government. Most of these signatures, of course, were those of noncommunists. On this issue the Party was slavishly following the line of international communism. Communist strategy is to provide the leadership, encouraging noncommunists to do the work.

Not that these individuals are communists. The great majority of them are loyal, but deceived, citizens. Sending five dollars to a front organization with a patriotic-sounding name; signing a communist-inspired petition urging "world disarmament" (isn't that a worthy cause?); attending a giant Party-manipulated rally in support of the "Bill of Rights": the noncommunist does not realize these campaigns are being operated out of downtown communist headquarters. He is fooled because he believes in the aims they profess and does not recognize the hidden motive.

Party officials, like fishermen, are constantly watching their "nets" to see what the fishing will bring. Each day, unfortunately, communist thought-control nets, sweeping through American life, catch new supporters, new members, several sympathizers, an opportunist,

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many victims. The strength of the Communist Party depends, at any given time, on the number of fish in the net.

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How can Americans protect themselves from becoming victims of the communists in this country? J. Edgar Hoover says: "First, we should not fall for 'front' organizations. Second, we should know how to spot and to answer the false claims United States communists use to disarm and confuse Americans." Mr. Hoover cites some communist lies in continuing his own story of communism in this country, tomorrow, in (name paper),

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: January 24, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

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We have reviewed the corrected version of the first three installments of the King Features syndication. All of the changes we previously suggested have been made. The articles are attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

Enclosures

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Mr. William C. Buckley  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
333 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Bill:

The sixth installment of the King Features  
syndication is being returned herewith. We have marked  
minor suggested changes on the text.

Sincerely,

*Clyde*

Clyde Tolson

Enclosure

NOTE: See Jones to Nease memorandum dated 1/31/58 captioned  
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VICE PRESIDENT

January 30, 1958

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Room 5744  
 Department of Justice Building  
 Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Clyde:

I am sending you herewith installment #6 and also the Karsh  
 photograph of Mr. Hoover which we plan to use in the ad-  
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Cordially,

*Bill*

William E. Buckley

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TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: January 31, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

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We have reviewed the sixth installment of the King Features syndication furnished by Mr. Buckley of Henry Holt. It is taken from Chapter 9, dealing with why people break away from the Communist Party.

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As previously, much material has been omitted. In addition, a number of transpositions have been made - that is, the syndication uses the material in a sequence different from the text. Also, especially in installment 6, some portions of the text have been actually rephrased. By this, we mean that the editors will take a sentence or paragraph and say it differently from the text - in their own words. As long as the general meaning is present, we have made no changes.

In a very few instances King Features has added new information, as to identify something for the reader who hasn't had the benefit of the whole text. This is shown on the bottom of page one when books written by Howard Fast have been inserted. This data does not appear in the book.

We have marked a few minor changes on the text. All such changes have been made in consultation with the Domestic Intelligence Division.

RECOMMENDATION:

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That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be forwarded to Mr. Buckley, enclosing the corrected text of the sixth installment.

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January 17, 1958

Mr. Nease:

Re: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
SUGGESTED BOOK REVIEWS

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Attached are suggested book ~~reviews~~ for use by the National Sheriffs' Association, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI and for use in a future Newsletter to National Academy Associates, *in March 1, 1958.*

Inspector Jephtha S. Rogers is personally acquainted with Mr. Charles J. Hahn, Editor of "The National Sheriff," official publication of the National Sheriffs' Association, 714 Transportation Building, Washington 6, D. C., and with Mr. Leroy E. Wike, Executive Secretary of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, who has offices here in Washington. The National Academy Newsletter is handled by Inspector Rogers.

SA James Thomas Murphy of the Crime Records Section is a very close friend of Mr. D. Vincent Hurley, President of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Inspector Rogers tactfully make available to Messrs. Hahn and Wike the suggested book reviews of "Masters of Deceit." *for use on March first.*

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2. That the ~~next~~ *March 1st* issue of the Newsletter to FBI National Academy Associates contain the attached suggested review.

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3. That SA Murphy contact Mr. Hurley for the purpose of making available the suggested book review *for use on March 1st.*

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M. A. Jones

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Natl Sheriffs Assoc &  
FBI National Academy  
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*delivered to Hurley on 11-22-58 to be sent to him  
J.B.  
Jim V. Hurley*

Society of Former Agents

**MASTERS OF DECEIT**  
By J. Edgar Hoover

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Former Agents of the FBI will be delighted to know that Mr. J. Edgar Hoover has written a book, "Masters of Deceit," concerning communism. The book will be published by Henry Holt and Company, New York, on March 10, 1958.

The book is designed to acquaint the American citizen with the dangers of communism. For this reason, Director Hoover answers many of the questions which individuals ask about communism: why do people join or leave the Communist Party? what is the deceptive appeal of communism? how does a Party club operate? what is meant by the underground? what's the difference between an "open" and "concealed" member? The net result is that the reader becomes a much better informed citizen, more capable of fighting this menace and protecting our sacred constitutional liberties.

"Masters of Deceit" opens with a discussion of the origin and development of international communism, dealing with Karl Marx, Friedrich Engels, V. I. Lenin and Joseph Stalin. Then Mr. Hoover deals with how the Communist Party, USA, started, its early history, its increase in strength, its methods of operation. Step by step he elucidates the various switches in the Party line and how the Party, at all times, remained a faithful vassal of a

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From this introduction, Mr. Hoover takes up the Party's internal structure, talking about its indoctrination programs, as well as the Party press, literature and culture. Next, the Party's attack against noncommunist society

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is shown in chapters on mass agitation, infiltration and fronts. In addition, there are interesting chapters on the Party's underground and Soviet espionage.

As former Agents, you will find this book of particular interest.

Director J. Edgar Hoover has written a new book, "Masters of Deceit," which summarizes his over 40 years of experience in studying communism. It will be published on March 10, 1953, by Henry Holt and Company, New York.

National Academy Associates will be particularly interested in Mr. Hoover's analysis of the Communist Party's attitude toward the whole field of law enforcement. He shows, for example, that communism stands for the very opposite of the principles of our profession - that the Party is the enemy of the rights of a free government. As long as law enforcement remains strong, the Party will find its aims thwarted.

In very readable language, Director Hoover tells many things which Americans want to know about communism - why people join and leave the Party, what happens inside a Party meeting, what is meant by Party discipline, how the Party's indoctrination program operates. In addition, chapters are devoted to communist mass agitation campaigns, infiltration techniques and Party fronts. The reader is shown, step by step, how the Party is able to wield an influence far in excess of its numerical strength.

Many case illustrations are included in the book. For example, in the chapter on the underground Mr. Hoover depicts communist hide-outs, escape

routes and disguises. He tells about the communist technique of "dry cleaning" - or efforts by the Party to prevent detection. All this makes for interesting and fascinating reading.

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In conclusion, in a chapter entitled "How to Stay Free," Mr. Hoover sets forth his ideas on how this nation can best meet the challenge of this atheistic, materialistic enemy.

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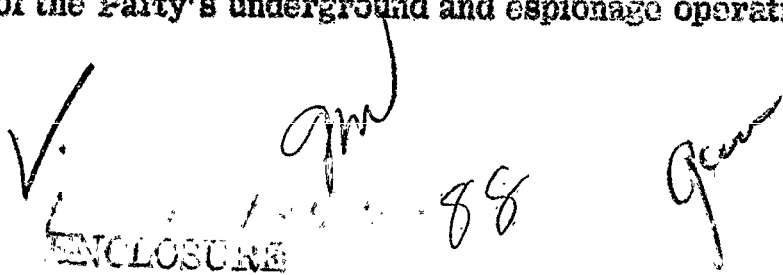
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**ENCLOSURE**

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ENCLOSURE

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: February 3, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT

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We have reviewed the seventh installment of the King Features Syndication furnished by Henry Holt. It is taken from Chapter 10. Its text follows very closely the original manuscript with fewer omissions and switch of words than in some of the previous installments. We have marked only a very few suggested changes. These have been made in consultation with the Domestic Intelligence Division.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be sent to Mr. Buckley of Henry Holt enclosing a corrected text of the seventh installment.

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SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. William ~~H.~~ Buckley  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Bill:

The seventh installment of the King Features  
syndication is being returned herewith. We have marked  
minor suggested changes on the text.

Sincerely,

*Clyde*

Clyde Tolson

Enclosure

NOTE: See Jones to Nease memorandum dated 2-3-58 captioned  
"Masters of Deceit."

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**Henry Holt and Company, Inc. • PUBLISHERS**

383 MADISON AVENUE...NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

VICE PRESIDENT

January 31, 1958

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
Apartment 1316  
4000 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 16, D.C.

Dear Clyde:

I am sending you herewith installment #7 of King Features Syndicate's version of MASTERS OF DECEIT by J. Edgar Hoover. I know this material will be returned, at your earliest convenience, with corrections.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

*Bill*

William E. Buckley

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*Buckley*  
*JS*

January 24, 1958

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**SPECIAL DELIVERY**

Mr. Harry Shaw  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Harry:

*OMIT OF RECEIT*

Apropos of our conversation of this afternoon, I am enclosing three photographs of Mr. Hoover which are available for reproduction purposes and which I think will meet the needs which you had in mind.

If there is anything further I can do, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

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January 28, 1958

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Mr. Edgar T. Rigg  
President  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

Masters of Debit

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed article which will appear in the March issue of the official publication of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. This publication is sent to some 4,000 law enforcement officers throughout the United States and in foreign countries.

Sincerely,

*Clyde Tolson*

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THE CALL-BULLETIN

SAN FRANCISCO

January 22, 1958 .

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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Mr. Clyde Tolson  
 Associate Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Department of Justice  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Clyde:

Was happy to receive the advance notice of the Director's book "MASTERS OF DECEIT". There will be an advance notice published in the Call-Bulletin. When it appears I will send tear sheets.

Enclosed tear sheet from the Examiner -- condensation of Edgar's speech on the parole system. Am having editorial prepared based on it and will forward that also.

and I are leaving on the 18th of February for San Antonio to attend a meeting of the Hearst Directors. We will be staying at the St. Anthony Hotel, and want to make a trip across the border if possible. Would appreciate it if you would alert your agent there. We will be arriving in San Antonio on the 20th of February.

joins in best wishes to you and to Edgar.

Sincerely

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January 30, 1958

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President  
Henry Holt & Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I thought you might be interested in  
the attached article which will appear in the March  
first issue of THE NATIONAL SHERIFF, the official  
publication of The National Sheriffs' Association.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

*Clyde*  
Clyde Tolson

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January 30, 1958

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383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

The attached article will appear in  
the March first issue of the "Grapevine," the  
official publication of the Society of Former Special  
Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

*Clyde*

Clyde Tolson

Enclosure

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By J. Edgar Hoover

Former Agents of the FBI will be delighted to know that Mr. J. Edgar Hoover has written a book, "Masters of Deceit," concerning communism. The book will be published by Henry Holt and Company, New York, on March 10, 1958.

The book is designed to acquaint the American citizen with the dangers of communism. For this reason, Director Hoover answers many of the questions which individuals ask about communism: why do people join or leave the Communist Party? what is the deceptive appeal of communism? how does a Party club operate? what is meant by the underground? what's the difference between an "open" and "concealed" member? The net result is that the reader becomes a much better informed citizen, more capable of fighting this menace and protecting our sacred constitutional liberties.

"Masters of Deceit" opens with a discussion of the origin and development of international communism, dealing with Karl Marx, Friedrich Engels, V.I. Lenin and Joseph Stalin. Then Mr. Hoover deals with how the Communist Party, USA, started, its early history, its increase in strength, its methods of operation. Step by step he elucidates the various switches in the Party line and how the Party, at all times, remained a faithful vassal of a foreign power - Soviet Russia.

From this introduction, Mr. Hoover takes up the Party's internal structure, talking about its indoctrination programs, as well as the Party press, literature and culture. Next, the Party's attack against noncommunist society is shown in chapters on mass agitation, infiltration and fronts. In addition, there are interesting chapters on the Party's underground and Soviet espionage.

As former Agents, you will find this book of particular interest.



Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

**Henry Holt and Company, Inc. • PUBLISHERS**

383 MADISON AVENUE... NEW YORK

VICE PRESIDENT

January 30, 1958

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Room 5744  
 Department of Justice Building  
 Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Clyde:

Under separate cover, I have sent you a sample cover for the binding of MASTERS OF DECEIT. I have also sent you an engraver's proof of the jacket and I think you will find the color photograph of Mr. Hoover enormously improved. I will send you, separately, a photo print of the Karsh black and white photograph we plan to use in advertising.

I also would like to advise you that we are going to have 500 posters prepared. These will be easel-type posters and it might be you would have some use for some of them, in Washington. The posters are primarily for distribution to bookstores and since they are quite expensive, they are only available to bookstores ordering a given quantity of books.

I have advised King Features Syndicate that, henceforth, all material must clear through this office and that you would prefer to have it in triplicate. I have been advised that this will be done.

If there are other questions, problems or suggestions, please don't hesitate to let me know.

*[Handwritten initials]* Cordially, *[Handwritten signature]* BILL BUCKLEY

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William E. Buckley

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR

DATE: January 31, 1958

FROM : Clyde Tolson

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With respect to copies of the book "Masters of Deceit" I would like to suggest that the first available copies be autographed and sent to

- The President
- The Vice President
- Clint Murchison
- The Attorney General
- Jim Hagerty
- Deputy Attorney General Walsh
- Luther Huston
- Ed Rigg
- William I. Nichols of This Week
- L. B. Nichols

*Nease*  
*Joseph*  
*W. J. Jones*

Thereafter we can give attention to the press contacts which Miss McManus asked be given priority attention. After these have been taken care of I think that the books should be autographed in alphabetical order and hand delivered in Washington, D. C., or mailed outside of Washington, as they are autographed without trying to hold all of the books until all are ready.

cc - Mr. Nease  
Mr. Jones

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease *[Handwritten initials]*

DATE: January 30, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones *[Handwritten signature]*

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT

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We have reviewed the fifth installment of the King Features syndication furnished us by [redacted] of King Features. As instructed by Mr. Tolson we are forwarding our answer to Henry Holt and not to [redacted]. We have directed the letter, as with our previous installments, to Mr. William Buckley.

This installment is taken from Chapter 8 which deals with reasons why people join the Communist Party. As previously, many words, sentences and paragraphs have been omitted, but the theme of the article holds together satisfactorily.

We have made some changes in the "precede" which was prepared by King Features. Otherwise our changes are very minor.

All of our suggested changes have been made in consultation with the Domestic Intelligence Division.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be forwarded to Mr. Buckley enclosing the corrected text of the fifth installment.

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January 30, 1958

AIR MAIL  
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1-17-58 98  
Mr. William E. Buckley  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
283 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Bill:

The fifth installment of the King Features  
syndication furnished us by [redacted] is being  
returned herewith. We have marked minor suggested  
changes on the text.

Sincerely,

*Clyde Tolson*  
Clyde Tolson

Enclosures

NOTE: See Jones to Nease memorandum dated 1-30-58 captioned  
"Masters of Deceit."

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NEW YORK 17, N.Y.

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# KING FEATURES SYNDICATE

January 29, 1958

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice Bldg.  
Washington 25, D.C. (Room 5744)

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

Dear Mr. Tolson:

Herewith chapter five of our serialization of Masters of Deceit for approval. Mailings will be made directly to you from now on at the same time copies are sent to Henry Holt & Co., to expedite the serial copy's being read. A number of potential client editors will not make their decisions to buy the feature until they have seen some of the text and, as you know, the book hasn't been distributed yet.

Additional copy will be mailed practically every day until all the 28 instalments have been completed. It is necessary for us to work almost as far ahead of publication as a magazine schedule on a feature of this type.

We have, of course, made the changes in the photos and captions, as well as in all text copy returned from your office.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted signature box]

CK/g  
Enc.

cc: Mr. William Buckley

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease *JAN*

DATE: January 23, 1958

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SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
PROPOSED SAC LETTER

Attached is a suggested SAC Letter for use in alerting the field to the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," to be published by Henry Holt and Company, on March 10. The letter sets forth suggestions as to the handling of orders and instructs that all inquiries concerning the availability of "Masters of Deceit" be referred to local bookstores or to the publisher. ~~Also, the letter suggests that in future speeches, when questions arise regarding communism, that they be answered by referral to "Masters of Deceit."~~

This SAC Letter will be included in the letter released by the Bureau on February 4, 1958. The article in "The Investigator" will be available to the Bureau employees a few days prior to the SAC Letter.

No manual or handbook changes are necessary.

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January 31, 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On Thursday, January 30, 1958, I saw Miss Maureen McManus, Publicity Director, Henry Holt and Company, who was accompanied by Inspector DeLoach. Miss McManus had come to Washington to take a tour of the Bureau, to meet a number of the officials of the Bureau and to take up certain matters dealing with the forthcoming publication by Henry Holt and Company of "Masters of Deceit."

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ROOM

February 6, 1958

Miss Maureen McManus  
Director of Publicity  
Henry Holt & Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss McManus:

I have just received the advance copy cards for "Masters of Deceit."

One of these cards will be forwarded with each advance copy of the book which we send out.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

*Stamped*

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Clyde Tolson

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*Miss Tolson*  
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February 3, 1958

SPECIAL DELIVERY

*Bill Buckley*  
Mr. William E. Buckley  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
393 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Bill:

The eighth installment of the King Features syndication is being returned herewith. We have marked minor suggested changes on the text.

Sincerely,

*Stamped*

Clyde Tolson

Enclosure

NOTE: See Jones to Nease memorandum dated 2-6-58 captioned "Masters of Deceit."

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- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
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Mr. Clayton	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____
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**Henry Holt and Company, Inc. · PUBLISHERS**

383 MADISON AVENUE...NEW YORK

VICE PRESIDENT

February 5, 1958

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Room 5744  
 Department of Justice Building  
 Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Clyde:

I am sending you herewith installment #8 of King Features Syndicate's version of MASTERS OF DECEIT by J. Edgar Hoover. I know this material will be returned, at your earliest convenience, with corrections.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

*Bill*

William E. Buckley

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease *YAK*

DATE: February 6, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: *0* MASTERS OF DECEIT

- Tolson *[Signature]*
- Nichols *[Signature]*
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
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We have reviewed the eighth installment of the King Features syndication furnished by Henry Holt. It is taken chiefly from Chapter 10 dealing with the organizational structure of the Party. The installment contains a rather lengthy "precede."

On the whole, the chapter follows the text though as usual there have been omissions and switches of words. It reads well, however, and conveys the general theme.

We have made a few minor changes in consultation with the Domestic Intelligence Division.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be forwarded to Mr. Buckley, enclosing the corrected text of the eighth installment.

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*H. G. Jones*

February 7, 1958

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Mr. John F. Murphy  
President  
The Higbee Company  
Public Square  
Cleveland 13, Ohio

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Your letter of February 1, 1958, has been received, and I have been informed of your telephone calls during my absence on February 6 and am sorry I missed talking with you. Your very kind remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," are indeed appreciated.

It was thoughtful of you to extend the cordial invitation for me to visit with you for an Autograph Party. While it would be a real pleasure to do this, the heavy pressure of official business is such that I am unable to arrange my schedule with any degree of certainty; therefore, I must decline your invitation. I know you can understand my position, and I am grateful for your kindness in this regard.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

2 cc's - Cleveland, with 2 copies of incoming.  
cc - Mr. Holloman, with copy of incoming.

cc - Personal file of SA [redacted] with copy of incoming.

NOTE: Bufiles reflect no derogatory information concerning [redacted]

At 10:40 a. m. on 2-6-58 [redacted] called from Cleveland and wished to talk with the Director. When advised of the Director's absence from his office, he refused to talk with an assistant. Inspector DeLoach returned his call and he was out of his office until 2:30 p. m. At that time he again called and still refused to talk with an Assistant. [redacted] EOD 5-18-42 as clerk, 1-18-43 as SAA, assigned Cleveland in GS-13.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
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The **HIGBEE** Company  
PUBLIC SQUARE  
CLEVELAND 13, OHIO

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clayton \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

CHERRY



OFFICE OF  
THE PRESIDENT

February 1, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am having a very pleasant visit with [redacted] of your Cleveland Office. [redacted] told me of his visit with you in Washington and that you have written and are about to have published, "Masters of Deceit".

The story was so thrilling that I invited [redacted] the head of our Book Department, to come to my office to discuss how we could be helpful. We all agreed that this book was timely and needed, and would be a wonderful thing for our Country. Therefore, we are interested in seeing that your book is properly presented to the people of our city, not only from the point of view of sales for our company, but also from the good it will do our Country.

I told [redacted] about the wonderful experience we had recently in presenting Father Keller's book, "A Day at A Time" at an Autograph Party we had for him here in our store from which we sold upwards of 1,500 books. Now, if we could get you here for a similar Autograph Party, I am sure we could do much better than that, and in addition, the publicity incident to such a party would spread far and wide.

So we are inviting you to come to Cleveland so that we could stage, at our store, an Autograph Party for you on or about the time of the release of your book.

I realize there is a great demand on your time, but I hope that you can justify a visit to your office here in Cleveland and on that occasion we would present you and your book to the public. I feel sure that we could have a gathering on that occasion of some of our very important citizens who would join us in making this presentation a success. I plan on calling you on the telephone and discussing this matter further after you have had a chance to digest the contents of this letter.

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. Boardman ✓
- Mr. Belmont ✓
- Mr. Mohr ✓
- Mr. Nease ✓
- Mr. Parsons ✓
- Mr. Rosen ✓
- Mr. Tamm ✓
- Mr. Trotter ✓
- Mr. Clayton ✓
- Mr. Holloman ✓
- Miss Gandy ✓

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

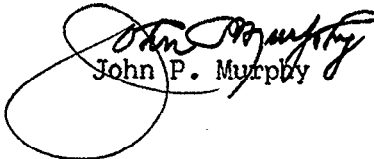
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I certainly enjoyed my visit with you on the occasion of your talk to our 50 Club. I recall your remarks about last year's great (?) Notre Dame football team. Maybe I can get a more flattering opinion on this year's team. Don't forget you, George Humphrey and myself are Alumni.

Best wishes.

Cordially yours,

  
John P. Murphy

JPM:fh

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Boardman
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Nease
- Mr. Parsons
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Clayton
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Holloman
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

10:40 AM February 6, 1958

**MR. JOHN PATRICK MURPHY**,  
President, The Higbee Company,  
Cleveland, Ohio, telephoned thru  
operator and secretary from  
Cleveland, Ohio, for the Director.

The secretary was advised of the  
Director's absence from the office  
and offered the services of an assistant. Mr. Murphy  
declined to speak with anyone except the Director  
and asked that the Director return his call upon the  
Director's return to the office.

"Who's Who in America" reflects that Mr. Murphy  
has been president and a director of the Higbee  
Company since 1944. Prior to 1944, he was the  
attorney for Van Sweringen interests in Cleveland  
and served as a director for several Van Sweringen  
companies, including the New York Central and  
St. Louis Railroads. Mr. Murphy is presently on the  
board of trustees of John Carroll University and  
Notre Dame University.

Mr. Murphy can be reached at CHerry 1-4600 through  
Operator 322 in Cleveland, Ohio.

By letter dated 2-1-58, Mr. Murphy advised that he  
would call the Director to invite the Director to attend  
an "autographing party" at Mr. Murphy's store to help  
sell the Director's book "Masters of Deceit" in  
Cleveland.

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with 2:30 P.M.*

~~Bureau files are being checked.~~

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*Have someone return  
the call - R*

February 10, 1958

SPECIAL DELIVERY

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Mr. William E. Buckley  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

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Dear Bill:

The ninth installment of the King Features syndication is being returned herewith. We have marked minor suggested changes on the text.

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

Enclosure

*orig. signed  
& mailed 2/10  
SS - Stamped*

NOTE: See Jones to Nease memorandum dated 2-10-58 captioned "Masters of Deceit."

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**Henry Holt and Company, Inc. • PUBLISHERS**

383 MADISON AVENUE... NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

VICE PRESIDENT

February 7, 1958

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Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Room 5744  
Department of Justice Building  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Clyde:

I am sending you herewith installment #9 of King Features Syndicate's  
version of MASTERS OF DECEIT by J. Edgar Hoover.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

*Bill*

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William E. Buckley

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: February 10, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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We have reviewed the ninth installment of the King Features syndication. It is taken from Chapter 11, dealing with life in the Party.

As in the past, this installment has been summarized. In some instances sentences have been rewritten, words switched, etc. It holds together, however, in general theme.

We have made a few changes on the text. These have been made in consultation with the Domestic Intelligence Division.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be forwarded to Mr. Buckley of Henry Holt, enclosing the corrected text of the ninth installment.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: February 3, 1958

FROM : R. R. Roach

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
FORTHCOMING BOOK OF THE DIRECTOR'S ON COMMUNISM

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Boardman	_____
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Mohr	_____
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Liaison Representatives in their daily contacts with various US Government agencies have learned that there is considerable interest being generated regarding the forthcoming book "Masters of Deceit." In reponse to the various inquiries, those interested have been told that it is scheduled to become available on or about March 10, 1958. It has been discreetly learned that many agencies are interested in arrangements for obtaining quantities of the book for official uses within those particular services. Liaison Representatives have, wherever possible, described in general terms the subject matters the book will cover. The Bureau may desire at the appropriate time to inform the publisher of the book of the following information looking towards sales in large quantities.

The Army and Navy have no central book purchasing arrangement as each military installation of these services does its own purchasing.

At the Air Force, the Chief of the Magazine and Book Section, Division of Information Services, advises that each installation purchases its own books with the exception that when a new base is opened the office of the above-mentioned section takes a hand in the selection and purchase of necessary books. This section, therefore, sends out a list every month of new books for the various bases to consider. Captain James Sunderman, Room 4C931 at the Pentagon, who handles such matters for the Air Force, advised that he certainly would like to get a copy of the Bureau's book at the earliest possible date so that he may take the necessary steps to bring it to the attention of all Air Force bases so that these bases could in turn purchase directly from the publisher. He would also want to include the Bureau's book on any list of books to be purchased by new Air Force bases.

At the Department of State it was learned that the Library Division, Office of Intelligence, Resources, and Coordination, is the purchasing agency for State. Normally, if a small number of books are desired, they will purchase on the open market. However, where twenty or more copies are needed, the

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1-Mr. Belmont; 1-Mr. Mohr;  
1-Mr. Nease; 1-Mr. Fitzgerald;  
1-Mr. Roach; 1-Section Tickler

LIAISON



Memo: for Mr. Belmont  
Re: "Masters of Deceit"  
Forthcoming Book of the Director's on Communism

Library buy directly from the publisher. It is to be noted that the Office of Security at State have already placed a tentative order for 20 copies of the Bureau's book with the possibility that the State Department may desire to purchase many more for domestic and overseas libraries.

It has been learned from [redacted] U. S. Information Agency (USIA), that his agency has already ordered galley proofs from the publisher for review, after which it will be recommended to USIA installations abroad as a suggested book to be purchased. According to Walsh, the foreign posts do their own direct purchasing.

At the Veterans Administration (VA) it has been learned that a central purchasing group do all the buying for Veterans installations. [redacted] at VA stated he was anxious to get a copy of the book so that necessary steps could be taken to include the Bureau's book in any future Veterans purchases.

The Atomic Energy Commission Library Information Services Division, Germantown, Maryland, is the central purchasing agency for AEC and from a discussion with our Liaison Representative AEC has expressed a very sincere desire to have the Bureau's book purchased at the earliest possible date.

It is interesting to note that the Security Offices at the Civil Service Commission, Atomic Energy Commission, and Department of State have all stated that they desire to have their security offices supplied with the Bureau's book at the earliest possible time. They have indicated that it would be ordered in large quantities directly from the publisher by their respective purchasing agencies.

ACTION:

At the appropriate time the Bureau may desire considering supplying to the publisher of "Masters of Deceit" the identities of the purchasing agencies of the respective departments as outlets for the sale of the book and the possibility that large quantities would be required.

I think we can let this take its course

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease *AK*

DATE: February 10, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones *MAJ*

SUBJECT: "Masters of Deceit"  
Book on Communism

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Belmont	_____
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Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

By separate letters dated February 4, 1958, to the Director, Mr. Tolson and Inspector DeLoach, Miss Maureen McManus, Director of Publicity for Henry Holt and Company, commented favorably regarding her recent visit to FBI Headquarters and submitted a list of newspapers she suggested receive autographed copies of "Masters of Deceit." A total of 28 newspapers were on the list. Of these, 11 newspapers are represented on the current book list. These papers are:

- "San Francisco Examiner" - Edmond Coblentz
- "New Orleans Times-Picayune" - Paul Wooton
- "Christian Science Monitor" - Erwin D. Canham
- "Detroit News" - John M. Carlisle
- "Kansas City Star" - Roy A. Roberts
- "Time" Magazine - Roy E. Larsen
- "Newsweek" - Raymond Moley
- "Cleveland Plain Dealer" - Wright Bryan
- "Memphis Commercial Appeal" - Jack Carley and Frank Ahlgren
- "Nashville Banner" - James Stahlman
- "Minneapolis Star-Tribune" - John Cowles

Although the majority of our correspondence and relations with the "New Orleans Times-Picayune" have been with Paul Wooton, George W. Healy, Jr., editor, is favorably disposed toward the Bureau and there is no information in Bureau files to preclude sending him an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit."

*rigar. Mr Hoover & I have met him*

A review of Bureau files and editorial ticklers on the following newspapers and editors reflects no information to preclude the Director sending autographed copies of the book to the following papers:

- "Richmond Times-Dispatch" - John H. Colburn
- "Hartford Courant" - Colonel John R. Reitemeyer
- "St. Louis Globe-Democrat" - Richard H. Amberg
- "The Hartford Times" - Ward E. Duffy

~~Enclosure (4)~~  
cc - Mr. Nease

*Gene*  
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Jones to Nease memo (continued)

"Boston Herald" - George E. Minot  
"Baltimore Sun" - Gwinn Owens  
"Seattle Post-Intelligencer" - Ray Colvin  
"The Detroit Times" - John C. Manning  
"The Daily Oklahoman" - E. K. Gaylord

Since there has only been limited amount of correspondence with the "San Francisco Chronicle" since the death of good friend, George T. Cameron, Editor and Publisher, SAC, San Francisco was requested by airtel of 2-4-58 as to the advisability of sending an advance copy to representative of this paper. By airtel dated 2-6-58, SAC, San Francisco suggested that book be sent to Charles de Young Thienot, Publisher and Editor.

Because of information reflected in Bureau files in connection with the following newspapers and principal representatives of these papers, it is not believed advisable for the Director to autograph copies of "Masters of Deceit" to representatives of the following papers:

"Providence Journal," Providence, Rhode Island. This paper has published highly critical editorial and articles concerning the Bureau. In 1949 in referring to this paper, the Director stated: "Certainly not give any information to this smear newspaper." In 1950, the Director stated with reference to Harold Groves, Editor, "Groves and his outfit are stinkers." New publisher, John Watkins, toured FBI in April, 1957, at which time he appeared friendly, but there has been no correspondence with him since May, 1957.

"Portland Oregonian" - Robert C. Notson. While there has been cordial correspondence with this paper, the "Portland Oregonian" recently published a portion of an FBI identification record.

"Boston Globe" - L. L. Winship. Although there has been some cordial correspondence with Winship, a known Communist Party official in Pennsylvania has listed Winship over the past ten years as a personal reference. He has been described as a very liberal editor.

"Raleigh News and Observer," Raleigh, North Carolina. The Director has described the editor, Daniels, as a fellow traveler.

Although we have had limited cordial correspondence with Coleman A. Harwell, editor of the "Nashville Tennessean," the editorial policies of this paper have been inconsistent. A recent editorial attacked the Attorney General and the President. The review of "The FBI Story" by this paper stated

Jones to Nease memo (continued)

that the Director had not always been able to stand against political pressure from above. Accordingly, it is not believed advisable to send an autographed copy to this paper.

An airtel was sent to the Louisville Office on February 4, 1958, requesting information concerning the advisability of sending an advance copy of the book to Mr. Barry Bingham, President and Editor of the "Louisville Courier-Journal." There have been generally good relations with this paper with the exception of unfair criticism by [redacted] Washington correspondent. In September, 1956, the Director expressed appreciation to Mr. Barry Bingham for two favorable editorials regarding the Weinberger and Riesel cases. By airtel dated February 6, 1958, SAC Louisville, stated he believed a complimentary copy should be made available to the editor of this paper.

Although the Director has written J. Donald Ferguson, Pres. & Editor of the "Milwaukee Journal" on a number of occasions regarding favorable editorials, it has been noticed recently that this paper has displayed a somewhat hostile attitude in criticizing the Justice Department regarding internal security matters. It was particularly critical in an editorial in November, 1957, of the Department for its participation in connection with the "Look" magazine article on the Rosenberg-Sobell case. The paper did not actively support a new trial for Sobell, but indicated that if any of the charges made by defense attorneys had any merit, it might be well to look into the case. SAC Fufts of Milwaukee, who is in Washington, was contacted this morning at which time he expressed the opinion that much would be gained by sending a book to Mr. Ferguson--an SAC contact. He commented that if a book was sent to Ferguson, one should definitely be sent to George Tracy of the "Milwaukee Sentinel" who has been extremely friendly. We have enjoyed very favorable relations with Tracy.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) It is recommended that the attached letter be sent to Miss McManus advising her that the Director will be happy to send autographed copies of the book to representatives of the papers listed in the letter. These include all the papers on McManus' list except the "Providence Journal," "Portland Oregonian," "Boston Globe," "Raleigh News and Observer," and the "Nashville Tennessean."

(2) That George Tracy, editor of the "Milwaukee Sentinel" and George Healy, Jr., editor of the "New Orleans Times-Picayune" be placed on the book list, along with the friendly representatives of the papers set forth in the letter to Miss McManus.

*Dms  
2/11/58  
gcm*

February 10, 1958

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Mr. Edgar T. Rigg  
President  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

In order to facilitate the handling of orders from employees for copies of "Masters of Deceit," it would be appreciated if you would send 5,000 copies to me on consignment. We will reimburse you for the books and the shipping charges upon receipt of your invoice and upon the sale of the books.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Clyde A. Tolson

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2/10/58

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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- Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ROOM

February 7, 1958

Mr. Nease:

In anticipation of orders from employees for copies of "Masters of Deceit," it is suggested that we obtain at least 5,000 copies from Henry Holt and Company on consignment. A similar arrangement was effected with Random House Inc. in connection with the initial orders of "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead. The order received on consignment of "The FBI Story" was not as large as is expected for the Director's book; however, we ~~we~~ did not have the benefit of the experience we now have in connection with orders from employees.

The reason we need it on consignment is that the FBI Recreation Association "Masters of Deceit" book fund will not have sufficient funds to pay for that number of books until some time much later this month or in March. By having the books on hand, we can fill the initial orders from the employees as they are received rather than wait until we have the orders and then order the books. We will get up a letter for your signature ordering these books if the order on consignment is approved.

M. A. Jones

GEM:blh

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FEB 12 1958

*let to Mr. ... 2-10-58 GEM*  
*come of ...*  
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*ME/RJC*



HENRY HOLT AND COMPANY, INC. Publishers

383 MADISON AVENUE . . . NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

GENERAL BOOKS  
TEXTBOOKS  
MAGAZINES

January 30th, 1958

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Clayton	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Editor in Chief	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Mr. Clyde Tolson  
Room 5744  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Clyde:

I do appreciate your letter of January 22, and your prompt response to our request for three photographs of Mr. Hoover. I shall be happy to return these prints if you have need of them, but if not I shall be happy to file them against future use here.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Harry Shaw

*no return  
keep  
good letter  
or to keep  
photos*

✓ 62-104277-111

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*[Handwritten signature]*  
EX-103

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: January 31, 1958

FROM : G. A. NEASE *gna*

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 10/23/89 BY SP6BJA/EC

SUBJECT: HUGHSTON MAYNARD McBAIN  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD  
MARSHALL FIELD AND COMPANY, CHICAGO;  
CARDINAL JAMES FRANCIS McINTYRE  
ARCHBISHOP OF LOS ANGELES

Tolson	_____
Boardman	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Nease	_____
Parsons	_____
Rosen	_____
Tamm	_____
Trotter	_____
Clayton	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

#304,804

*gna*  
*Walt*

Miss Maureen McManus, Director of Publicity, Henry Holt and Company, suggested upon meeting with you and the Director 1-30-58 that the two captioned individuals receive personally autographed copies of the Director's book. Instructions were given that the files be checked.

HUGHSTON MAYNARD McBAIN:

McBain born 1902 Grand Rapids, Michigan; attended Phillips Exeter Academy 1920 and University of Michigan 1920-22; has been with Marshall Field and Company since 1922 and has been chairman of the board since 1949. Reported to be trustee, Foundation for Economic Education, Inc., 1948, and American Enterprise Association, 1949, both nonprofit educational organizations. Bureau conducted investigation on these organizations in 1948 and 1949, respectively, under character "Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act" upon request of Department. No violation developed in either case. McBain is reportedly member of many civic organizations in Chicago. The Director talked with Mr. McBain 4-16-53 when he called with reference to files maintained by one Harry Jung in connection with subversive influences in labor and industry. Mr. McBain informed the Director that Jung had agreed to sell his files to a group of businessmen in Chicago who would probably form a foundation. The Director told Mr. McBain that it would be most unfortunate to have such files scattered and fall into unreliable and irresponsible hands. Mr. McBain assured the Director that such files would be maintained in trustworthy hands.

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CARDINAL JAMES FRANCIS McINTYRE:

Cardinal McIntyre is an SAC contact, Los Angeles Office, and a great admirer of the Bureau. He is a personal friend of Judge Irving Kaufman. He was an assistant to Cardinal Spellman in New York before going to Los Angeles. He has been very cooperative. His office is located at 1531 West 9th Street, Los Angeles 15, California.

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EX-135

cc-Mr. Jones (Mr. Malmfeldt)  
CDD:jmr  
(3)

*10 FEB 17 1958*  
*Jones*

*memo re...*  
*to Tolson*  
*2-5-58*  
*CDD/jmr*

(over)



Memorandum to Mr. Tolson from G. A. Nease  
Re: Hughston Maynard McBain, et al

ACTION:

It is suggested that the Director personally autograph copies of "Masters of Deceit" to both Mr. McBain and Cardinal McIntyre.

I agree.

Also, a letter  
to each

1.31

←

Belovich  
should so  
advise Miss  
McManus

←

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Handwritten initials and signatures at the top right of the page.*

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: February 5, 1958

FROM : G. A. NEASE *gna*

SUBJECT:

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 10/23/89 BY SP6 BJA/GCL  
#364,804

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Nease *gna*
- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Clayton \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with your instructions and those of the Director, Mr. DeLoach telephonically contacted Miss Maureen McManus, Director of Publicity, Henry Holt and Company, 2-4-58, relative to advising that the Director would be most happy to autograph copies of his book, "Masters of Deceit," and send personal letters to both Mr. Hughston Maynard McBain, Chairman of the Board, Marshall Field and Company, Chicago, and to Cardinal James Francis McIntyre, Archbishop of Los Angeles. Miss McManus was very pleased. She stated that yesterday morning, 2-4-58, she had forwarded letters to you and the Director listing a number of newspapers to which she thought, if agreeable with the Director, autographed copies of the book should be sent. No commitments were made in this regard. She was merely told that as the Director had previously advised her, we would be glad to take her list under consideration.

Miss McManus stated she had talked to the publishing company warehouse on the morning of 2-4-58 and the Director's copies of the book are being sent direct from Kingsport, Tennessee, and will be here by Tuesday, February 11, 1958. She stated that if they are not in by Tuesday afternoon, she would appreciate being advised so that action can be taken by Henry Holt and Company in New York to make certain that the books arrive no later than Wednesday 2-12-58. She was told we would do this. Miss McManus also reiterated her request that the books be sent out as rapidly as possible. It was indicated that Mr. Hoover had told her he would be glad to do this as fast as it was possible; however, his schedule would allow him to autograph only so many books per day.

ACTION:

We will closely follow this matter.

*Handwritten checkmarks and initials.*

cc-Mr. Jones (Mr. Malmfeldt)  
CDD:jmr *Jones*  
(3) *Jones*

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65 FEB 17 1958

EX-135

62-114-1113  
11 FEB 11 1958  
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The **HIGBEE** Company  
PUBLIC SQUARE  
CLEVELAND 13, OHIO

OFFICE OF  
THE PRESIDENT

February 11, 1958

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Clayton	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

CHERRY

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

*MASTERS OF DECEIT*

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th inst.

I note you feel that you must decline our invitation due to the heavy pressure of official business. I understand your position thoroughly, however, I am still hopeful that the occasion may arise when your business will bring you to Cleveland, at which time you could accept our invitation, which is still open.

Be assured, however, that we will be glad to otherwise help you in the distribution of your book.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Cordially yours,

*John P. Murphy*  
John P. Murphy

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EX-135

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CRIME REC.

February 17, 1958

K  
Mr. Edgar T. Figg  
President  
Henry Holt and Company, Incorporated  
333 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

Mr. Alan Courtney of Radio Station WQAM, Miami, Florida, has for many years through his broadcasts warned listeners against the dangers of communism. He has established quite a reputation in promoting civic enterprises and speaking out on issues of the day.

Mr. Courtney called a representative of this Bureau on February 14, 1958, requesting permission to read excerpts from or full chapters of "Masters of Deceit" during his nightly broadcasts. He was told this appeared to be something he ought to take up with you.

REC-39 (100-14377-115)

Sincerely,

*Clyde*

C. A. Tolson

NOTE: Cover memo from Nease to Tolson 2-14-58 re "Masters of Deceit," Alan Courtney, WQAM Radio Station, Miami, Florida, prepared by REW:ejpicd

cc-Mr. Holloman  
cc-Mr. Jones

REW:ejp  
(6)

MAILED 4  
FEB 17 1958  
COMM-FBI

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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February 19, 1958

SPECIAL DELIVERY

*Bill*

Mr. William E. Buckley  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
233 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Bill:

The twelfth and thirteenth installments of  
the King Features syndication are being returned herewith.

We have marked minor suggested changes on the text.

Sincerely,

*Clyde Tolson*

Clyde Tolson

Enclosures (2)

*copy of memo  
sent to Tolson  
2/19*

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NOTE: See Jones to Nease memorandum dated 2-19-58 captioned  
"Masters of Deceit."

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ROOM

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Clayton	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____
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	_____

Henry Holt and Company, Inc. • PUBLISHERS

363 MADISON AVENUE... NEW YORK 17, N.Y.

VICE PRESIDENT

February 14, 1958

Mr. Clyde Tolson  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Room 5744  
 Department of Justice Building  
 Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Clyde:

I am sending you herewith installment #<sup>#13</sup>12 of King Features  
 Syndicate's version of MASTERS OF DECEIT by J. Edgar Hoover.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

*Bill P*

William E. Buckley

WEB:is  
 Enclosures

REC-93

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FEB 20 1958

CRIME

2/19/58  
 volume sent to Name,  
 letter to Buckley  
 J.E.H.

February 17, 1958

Colonel H. S. Kimberly  
4924 30th Place, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Kimberly:

Under separate cover, I am forwarding to you one of the first printed copies of the book "Masters of Deceit," which I have taken pleasure in autographing to you. The book will be released by Henry Holt & Company on March 10th.

I am hopeful that this account of American communism from its beginning to the present will assist in alerting the American people to the deadly menace of atheistic communism and will indicate what can be done to combat it.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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FEB 20 1958

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ROOM



# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease *[Handwritten initials]*

DATE: February 19, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones *[Handwritten signature]*

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT *[Handwritten checkmark]*

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mason \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

We have reviewed the twelfth and thirteenth installments of the King Features syndication furnished by Henry Holt. It is noted that each has a long "precede." Installment #12 is taken from Chapter 13 on communist discipline, while its "precede" contains considerable "new" information secured independently by King Features. Installment #13 is taken from Chapter 14 on communist strategy and tactics, while its "precede" incorporates data from Chapter 12 on "communist man."

As in the past these installments have been shortened, with words, sentences and paragraphs switched. The general theme, however, remains. We have made minor changes in consultation with the Domestic Intelligence Division.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be forwarded to Mr. Buckley of Henry Holt, enclosing the corrected text of the 12th and 13th installments.

Enclosures: *[Handwritten initials]*

FCS:jc  
(6)

*[Handwritten signatures and initials: Jones, Tolson, and others]*

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7/19

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FEB 20 1958

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FEB 25 1958



- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clayton \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

**Henry Holt and Company, Inc. · PUBLISHERS**

383 MADISON AVENUE...NEW YORK 17

VICE PRESIDENT

February 12, 1958

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Room 5744  
 Department of Justice Building  
 Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Clyde:

I am sending you herewith installment #11 of King Features  
 Syndicate's version of MASTERS OF DECEIT by J.Edgar Hoover.

Best regards.

Sincerely,  
*William E. Buckley*  
 William E. Buckley

WEB:is  
 Enclosures

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*WJG*

*2/13/58  
 memo Jones to  
 Nease & letter to  
 Board*

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February 13, 1958

SPECIAL DELIVERY

REC-93

*62-114177-121*

Mr. William E. Buckley  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
333 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Bill:

The eleventh installment of the King Features  
syndication is being returned herewith. We have marked  
minor suggested changes on the text.

Sincerely,

*Clyde*

Clyde Tolson

*orig signed  
& mailed sd  
stamped*

Enclosure

NOTE: See Jones to Nease memorandum dated 2-13-58 captioned  
"Masters of Deceit."

FCS:amg  
(6)

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

FEB 25 1958

MAIL ROOM

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease *[Handwritten initials]*

DATE: February 13, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones *[Handwritten signature]*

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT" *[Handwritten checkmark]*

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

We have reviewed the eleventh installment of the King Features syndication furnished by Henry Holt. It consists of a long "precede" taken from Chapter 12 while the text of the installment itself is from Chapter 13 (communist discipline).

As in past installments, the text has been shortened, changed at points and some sentences reworded. The general theme, however, remains. We have made some minor changes in consultation with the Domestic Intelligence Division.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be forwarded to Mr. Buckley of Henry Holt, enclosing the corrected text of the eleventh installment.

Enclosure *[Handwritten initials]*

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(6) *[Handwritten initials]*

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CRIME RECORDS *[Handwritten initials]*

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: February 5, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT

Tolson	_____
Walters	_____
Boardman	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Parsons	_____
Rosen	_____
Tamm	_____
Trotter	_____
Nease	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

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As you will recall, we made the suggestion that Special Agent [redacted] of Crime Records Section, who is a personal friend of Dr. Carl Henry, editor of "Christianity Today," make available to Dr. Henry an announcement of the book. We have prepared such an announcement which is attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached book announcement be furnished personally by SA [redacted] to Dr. Carl Henry and that when books are available that we furnish Henry a copy.

Enclosure

ECS:jpc  
(7)

*Detached by Keith  
for delivery to Dr. Henry  
2/16/58*

*OK  
PB*

*OK*

*Dr. Carl Henry  
found on books. Book  
to be given to him  
2/19/58*

ENCLOSURE

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65 FEB 24 1958

**"Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover**

Henry Holt and Company on March 10, 1953, will publish a new book on communism entitled "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This book traces communism from its origin in mid-nineteenth century Europe to the present day. Opening with a brief historical discussion of its rise through Marx, Engels, Lenin, and Stalin, Mr. Hoover tells how the Party started in the United States and over the years was able to gain both in membership and influence. The book explains the Party's day-to-day operations, with the reader being enabled to see just how a Party club functions, how the Party's educational, literature and press programs operate and most important how Party discipline helps mold the hard-core member.

"Masters of Deceit" also details the tactics employed by the Communist Party in attacking noncommunist institutions - through mass agitation, infiltration and communist fronts. Time after time in the past, Mr. Hoover points out, the Party, though numerically small, has been able to hoodwink unsuspecting noncommunists into supporting communist positions.

Of special interest is the chapter on communism and religion. Here Director Hoover outlines the techniques which an atheistic Communist Party uses to operate in a society where the great majority of people believe in God. He talks about Party attempts to infiltrate churches, influence church men and women and rally support for communist objectives.

A comprehensive glossary of communist terms, a bibliography, table of dates and an index complete the book.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/14/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-0)

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT",  
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ReBulet 1/24/58, entitled, "CP, USA - TOPLEV; IS-C" instructing NYO to contact the American Jewish League Against Communism, Inc., 220 W. 42nd Street, New York City, to secure pamphlets or material which would be useful in the Informant Development Program.

On 2/14/58, Agents contacted [redacted] of the above-mentioned organization. [redacted] supplied the agents with some pamphlets, which will be forwarded to the Bureau by separate letter. During the interview with [redacted] he showed the agents a press copy of the Director's book, "MASTERS OF DECEIT." [redacted] remarked that the material furnished by him concerning Communism could not compare with the quality of the material in the Director's book, especially the chapter dealing with Communism and the Jews.

Above for information.

- 3 - BUREAU (RM)  
(1 - 100-3-99)
- 2 - NEW YORK (62-0)  
(1 - 134-80)

HPL:DJG  
(5)

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SERIALIZED  
INDEXED  
FILED  
FEB 15 1958  
FBI - NEW YORK

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 2/20/58

FROM : G. A. Nease *[Handwritten initials]*

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Nease
- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Clayton \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT:

*[Handwritten initials]* [redacted] of International News Service telephoned this afternoon advising [redacted] that he certainly appreciated receiving the Director's book "Masters of Deceit" and that he had just completed reading it. [redacted] advised that he believes this book will be a best seller in the sense it will become a basic library piece and he believes that it will become required reading in many schools. As to the book and its content he stated it was an excellent job written in simple, understandable terminology and he feels in the long run the book will certainly justify every effort and meticulous care which apparently had gone into its preparation.

*[Handwritten signature]*

[redacted] was advised that his observations would be called to the Director's attention. [redacted] covered this building for INS for some time and is now assigned on the Hill.

JJM:hpf *[Handwritten initials]*  
(3)

*[Handwritten marks: checkmarks and initials]*

cc - Mr. Jones

*[Handwritten mark]*

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FEB 21 1958

CRIME REC.

FEB 25 1958

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: February 20, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: <sup>0</sup> MASTERS OF DECEIT

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

[Redacted] We have reviewed the copy and layout furnished by [Redacted] of Henry Holt. This ad will be used by the Kroch & Brentano book stores in Chicago.

The material appears satisfactory; however, it is felt that the word "inside" should be omitted. Also on page three the title of chapter 9 has been added. Apparently it was overlooked.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be forwarded to [Redacted] of Henry Holt, enclosing the corrected version of the text and layout.

Enclosures

*orig signed & mailed sd*  
*Tom*  
*no*

FCS:amg  
(5)

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EX - 134

62-104277-125

FEB 21 1958

CRIME REC.

65 FEB 26 1958

February 13, 1958

Mr. Edgar T. Figg  
President  
Henry Holt and Company, Incorporated  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I thought that you would like to know that Mr. William H. Morton of W. H. Morton and Company, Incorporated, 20 Exchange Place, New York City, may contact you concerning the possibility of purchasing a substantial number of copies of "Masters of Deceit."

It is understood that Mr. Morton has in mind placing copies of this book in the libraries of several universities and colleges.

Sincerely,

*C. A. Tolson*  
C. A. Tolson

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cc-Mr. Jones

(Note: cover memo from Nease to Tolson 2-13-58 re: William H. Morton, W. H. Morton & Co., Inc., 20 Exchange Place, NYC, prepared by GAN:jmr)

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SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. William E. Buckley  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Bill:

The tenth installment of the King Features  
syndication is being returned herewith. We have marked  
minor suggested changes on the text.

Sincerely,

*Clyde Tolson*

Clyde Tolson

Enclosure

*copy - attached  
2/12/58*

NOTE: See Jones to Nease memorandum dated 2-12-58 captioned  
"Masters of Deceit."

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MAIL ROOM



Mr. Tolson.....  
 Mr. Boardman.....  
 Mr. Belmont.....  
 Mr. Mohr.....  
 Mr. Nease.....  
 Mr. Parsons.....  
 Mr. Rosen.....  
 Mr. Tamm.....  
 Mr. Trotter.....  
 Mr. Clayton.....  
 Tele. Room.....  
 Mr. Holloman.....  
 Miss Gandy.....

**Henry Holt and Company, Inc. • PUBLISHERS**

383 MADISON AVENUE...NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

VICE PRESIDENT

February 10, 1958

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Room 5744  
 Department of Justice Building  
 Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Clyde:

I am sending you herewith installment #10 of King Features Syndicate's version of MASTERS OF DECEIT by J. Edgar Hoover.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

*Bill*

William E. Buckley

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease *JA*

DATE: February 12, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones *✓*

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- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

We have reviewed the tenth installment of the King Features syndication furnished by Henry Holt. It is taken from Chapter 13, dealing with communist discipline.

As in past installments, the text has been shortened, changed at points and some sentences reworded. The general theme, however, remains. We have made some minor changes in consultation with the Domestic Intelligence Division.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be forwarded to Mr. Buckley of Henry Holt, enclosing the corrected text of the tenth installment.

Enclosure

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[Redacted]

Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear [Redacted]

The copy and layout which you furnished  
are being returned herewith. They are very satisfactory,  
though we have marked a few minor changes on the text.

Sincerely yours,

*Clyde Tolson*

Clyde Tolson

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- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
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383 MADISON AVENUE . . . NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

GENERAL BOOKS  
TEXTBOOKS  
MAGAZINES

February 18, 1958

*0 Matter of Deceit*

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Room 5744, Dept. of Justice Bldg.  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

I am enclosing copy and layout for  
an ad which we will run in co-opera-  
tion with Kroch's & Brentano's in  
the Chicago Tribune on March 10.

They have prepared this copy, and  
we would be very grateful if you would  
read it over and let us have your  
corrections and/or approval as  
quickly as possible. Please return  
this material directly to me.

Many thanks,



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February 19, 1958

PERSONAL

Mr. Harold McGraw, Jr.  
Vice President  
McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc.  
McGraw-Hill Building  
330 West 42nd Street  
New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. McGraw:

You were most thoughtful to write me on February 12, 1958, to express congratulations upon my forthcoming book, "Masters of Deceit."

While I regret that some confusion apparently exists in your mind concerning my choice of Henry Holt and Company to publish this book, please be assured that this selection is, in no manner, a reflection upon your firm. Inspector Gordon A. Nease advised me of his conversation with you last November, and I had hoped that after discussing this matter with you had no misapprehensions about the matter.

It is most gratifying to know of your interest in considering any further manuscripts of mine. While I presently have no plans for another book, you may be certain that your thoughtful offer will be borne in mind.

Sincerely yours,

cc-Mr. Nease  
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Mr. Harold W. McGraw, Jr.

Note: By memorandum dated 8-5-57 Mr. Nichols advised Mr. Tolson that he saw [redacted] in New York and gave him a copy of the revised manuscript for "Masters of Deceit". They discussed the "previous commitment with McGraw Hill" and Mr. Nichols noted, "(I) told him that in my considered judgment we were no longer committed to McGraw-Hill since his [redacted] friend [redacted] had moved to Doubleday. He stated he thoroughly concurred and that we would have to start anew on the publishing contract unless of course we wanted to ~~ex~~ revive the McGraw-Hill contract. I told him that we did not." By memorandum dated 11-26-57 Mr. Nease advised Mr. Tolson that Harold McGraw, Jr., had called to state he was disappointed that McGraw-Hill "did not receive consideration." McGraw said it was his own fault since he had not pushed the matter and hoped the Director and the Bureau had nothing against McGraw-Hill. Mr. Nease told McGraw he was sure the Bureau had "no pick" with them; and McGraw said he was going to write the Director to express an interest in any future manuscripts by the Director.)

McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc.

McGraw-Hill Building  
130 West 42nd Street  
New York 36, N.Y.

HAROLD W. MCGRAW, JR.,  
Vice-President

February 12, 1958

*[Handwritten notes and stamps in the top right corner, including a signature and a box with a checkmark.]*

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to congratulate you on the coming publication of your book, MASTERS OF DECEIT, as it should be a book not only of tremendous interest, but also of real value to the country. I am frankly disturbed, however, over the seeming confusion regarding the choice of publisher.

When Edward Aswell was connected with our firm as Editor-in-Chief he had considerable correspondence with Luther Nichols on your staff, and I believe we actually had your manuscript in our house when you decided to postpone it. The latest information we had received was that you would be in touch with us on it when and if you decided to release it.

Naturally we are disappointed not to be publishing your book, but I am even more concerned that there may have been some reason why you felt our firm didn't measure up to your expectations as a potential publisher of the book. It was this aspect that prompted me to write to see if any possible misunderstanding could be cleared up.

I know that I, as well as many other publishers, sincerely hope that in the future you may find the time to do additional writing, and, as we at McGraw-Hill would consider it a real honor to publish a book by you, we naturally hope that we would be considered as a possibility and would have the opportunity to present our story to you.

Sincerely yours,

*[Handwritten signature of Harold W. McGraw, Jr.]*  
Harold W. McGraw, Jr.

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REC-3 [Redacted]

EX 128 1042 Lisbon Street  
Lewiston, Maine

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of February 15, 1958,  
requesting a copy of the book, "Masters of Deceit."

This book will be on sale in local bookstores on  
March 10, 1958, and it is suggested that you purchase a copy from  
your local bookstore or the Henry Holt and Company, Publishers at  
383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

*[Handwritten signature]*

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Newiston, Maine

Feb. 15, 1958.

Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington  
D.C.

Dear Sir:

Please send me a copy of Mr. Hoover's Book: Masters of Deccit.  
Thank you and bill me.

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(B) "MASTERS OF DECEIT" → AVAILABILITY OF BOOK ON COMMUNISM -- The FBI Recreation Association will be handling all orders from Bureau personnel for the book, "Masters of Deceit," to be published by Henry Holt and Company, New York, New York, on March 10, 1958. A rather complete review of the book appears in the February, 1958, issue of "The Investigator."

The retail price of "Masters of Deceit" is \$5.00; however, the book will be available to Bureau employees for the special discount price of \$2.95. You should survey your office and advise the Bureau by February 20, 1958, of the number of books to be sent to your office. All orders should be submitted by routing slip marked "Attention, Crime Records Section" and should be accompanied by one check payable to the FBI Recreation Association covering the entire order.

In order to facilitate the handling of orders, one employee should be designated in each office or Section at the Seat of Government to coordinate the orders. All books mailed will be addressed to the SAC but should be distributed in the various offices by the employee handling orders. The Bureau should be notified if books ordered are not received within a few weeks so that they can be traced through the mails.

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TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: February 21, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

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Nease	_____
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Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

SUBJECT: DR. CARL F. H. HENRY  
**EDITOR**  
**"CHRISTIANITY TODAY"**  
**WASHINGTON, D. C.**  
**RE "MASTERS OF DECEIT"**

On the morning of February 19, Dr. Henry telephonically contacted Special Agent [ ] and advised that while in New York on a speaking engagement, he contacted Henry Holt & Company requesting permission to use an abridgment of the chapter, "Communism: A False Religion" as a leading article in a March issue of the above magazine.

He was referred to King Features by Henry Holt and upon contacting that company, was advised of their reluctance to grant his request although they stated they had nothing to do with magazine circulation of excerpts from the book.

Dr. Henry said that in view of the understandable reluctance on both the part of Henry Holt & Company and King Features to allow utilization of a complete chapter of the book, he plans to do either a feature book review or an editorial in an early March issue.

He said he had read the book in its entirety, and that it is a timely and very worthwhile book for every citizen of the U. S. to read and study.

cc - Malmfeldt

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease *ne*

DATE: February 14, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones ✓

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SUBJECT: DR. CARL F. H. HENRY  
 EDITOR  
 "CHRISTIANITY TODAY"  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.  
 RE "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

In memorandum of February 13, it was pointed out that Dr. Henry was desirous of reprinting the chapter, "Communism: A False Religion," in his magazine, "Christianity Today." Mr. Tolson had checked with Henry Holt regarding a similar request and the publisher had advised that since the book is going to be syndicated, they would not be willing to have an entire chapter reprinted at this time but that extensive quotes could be made from the chapter in which he is interested.

In accordance with instructions, SA [redacted] called Dr. Henry and gave him this information. Dr. Henry said that actually to do full justice to the chapter, he would like to have an abridgment--using from 3/5 up to 4/5 of the entire text. He said the message was so important that he wanted to do more than a review and wanted to devote the first portion of his magazine--4 or 5 pages-- to the abridgment. He wondered if he could check with Henry Holt, and [redacted] explained that we would handle it and see if something could be worked out.

In way of background, "Christianity Today" is a nondenominational publication directed toward Protestant ministers and church leaders. Dr. Henry has previously advised that his publication reaches 140,000 ministers in this country and 20,000 in England.

OBSERVATIONS:

Since "Christianity Today" does reach such an important segment of church leaders and molders of public opinion and in view of the importance they place in giving the Director's message the attention it deserves, it is felt that Henry Holt might be willing to go along with an abridgment of the type they desire. It is not believed that such an abridgment would in anyway compete with their other planned syndication but would, in fact, result in a great deal of additional and widespread interest in the Director's words. I think we could safely assume that literally hundreds of sermons pointing out the dangers of this false religion would result and that real benefits would accrue.

RECOMMENDATION: That consideration be given to seeing if Henry Holt would go along with an abridgment--amounting to 3/5 or 4/5 of the chapter--for utilization in "Christianity Today."

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 Henry Holt would be up to the publisher - Refer him to Ed Pigg  
 memo to me re: 2/20/58  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: February 13, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: DR. CARL F. H. HENRY  
 EDITOR  
 "CHRISTIANITY TODAY"  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.  
 PHONE CALL RE "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

At 2:40 p.m. this afternoon Dr. Henry called and in the Director's absence was referred to SA [redacted] Dr. Henry said that he hoped to have the opportunity to personally congratulate Mr. Hoover on the book and wished to express his sincere gratitude for the Director autographing a copy to him. (SA [redacted] of Crime Records, during his lunch hour today, had delivered Dr. Henry's book to him.)

Dr. Henry said that immediately upon receiving the book he had started going through it and had just finished reading the chapter, "Communism: A False Religion." He said this was excellent and the sort of thing that should be brought to the attention of every American. He said he would like to seek the Director's permission to reprint this entire chapter in the March 17 issue of "Christianity Today." He added that it was a vital message and that he was most hopeful the Director would agree. [redacted] advised him that he would give Mr. Hoover his message and that he knew the Director would be most grateful for his generous comments.

The Bureau has had cordial contacts with Dr. Henry and "Christianity Today." Recently this magazine carried a warning to ministers re an individual who was preying upon Protestant churches in this country.

RECOMMENDATION:

Since Dr. Henry stated they would like to get to work on this matter as soon as possible, it is recommended that [redacted] return his call and advise that, of course, the Director has no objections to reprinting this chapter, however, it will be necessary to secure permission from Henry Holt to reprint this chapter.

cc - Mr. Nease

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ADDENDUM BY MR. TOLSON: 2/13/58

Dr. Henry should be told that Mr. Hoover appreciates his interest very much but that since the book is going to be syndicated the publisher would not be willing

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to have an entire chapter reprinted at this time. He should be told that, of course, he can prepare a review of the book and could quote extensively from the chapter in which he is interested. This is in line with advice which I received today in talking with Mr. Harry Shaw, of Henry Holt & Company, concerning  request.

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Waldorf-Astoria Book Shop  
Waldorf-Astoria Hotel  
New York 22, New York

EX-190

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you very much for your kind note of February 25th. I am delighted to know that you plan to exhibit the book "Masters of Deceit" in your window at the Waldorf-Astoria.

It is indeed a pleasure for me to send you an autographed copy of the book, which is being placed in the mail today.

With many thanks for your interest and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

*W. J. Edgar Hoover*

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TIME	<i>4:00 PM</i>
DATE	<i>2-26-58</i>
BY	<i>[Signature]</i>

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clayton \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Waldorf-Astoria Book Shop  
Waldorf-Astoria Hotel  
New York City 22

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Since you were kind enough to stop and see the window I did for FBI STORY. I am hoping that, if it is convenient when you come to the Waldorf again, you will see my window for your own book. I have not received my large order as yet, but intend doing the window by publication date. I'll also see the the Waldorf Newsstand is well supplied, as we both expect to sell many copies.

My other reason for writing you is to say I would appreciate very much your inscribing a copy of your own book for myself, which I promise to treasure.

All good wishes for the great success of your book, and with great admiration for what you have done to benefit all humanity, I remain,

Most sincerely,

February 25, 1958

*Send one.*

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease *NY*

DATE: February 18, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones *J*

SUBJECT: BOOK REVIEWS  
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
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It will be recalled that Mr. Stukenbroeker wrote two reviews of "Masters of Deceit" for publication in two Masonic magazines, "The New Age" and "The Royal Arch Mason." These were to be given to Ray Baker Harris, editor of "The New Age," and Ray V. Denslow, editor of "The Royal Arch Mason."

Suttler handed Mr. R. Baker Harris his review last week, and Mr. Harris stated he would try to get it in the next issue of "The New Age" if at all possible. Suttler received a letter yesterday from Ray V. Denslow stating he would get a review in the next issue of "The Royal Arch Mason" which would be the May issue as this magazine is only published quarterly.

The thought occurred to Suttler that it would be nice if he could present each of these editors with an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" at Ray V. Denslow's breakfast tomorrow morning which Suttler will attend at 7:15 a. m. at the Statler Hotel.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Director autograph <sup>a copy</sup> ~~two copies~~ of "Masters of Deceit" for Ray Baker Harris and Ray V. Denslow. ✓

2. That these books be returned to Agent Suttler for presentation to Mr. Harris and Mr. Denslow at Denslow's breakfast tomorrow morning. These books will be presented to these men in behalf of the Director.

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February 24, 1958

SPECIAL DELIVERY

REC-59 100-1-134

Mr. William E. Buckley  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

EX-128

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of February 21, 1958, enclosing the reviews of Mr. Hoover's book. It was also good to learn that you plan to visit Washington and I am looking forward to seeing you.

I am returning herewith the fourteenth and fifteenth installments of the King Features syndication. We have marked minor suggested changes on the text.

*and signed  
to return to Tolson*  
*[Signature]*  
*2/24*

Sincerely,

*Clyde*  
Clyde Tolson

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: See Jones to Nease memorandum dated 2-24-58 captioned "Masters of Deceit."

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- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Clayton	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Henry Holt and Company, Inc. • PUBLISHERS

383 MADISON AVENUE...NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

VICE PRESIDENT

February 21, 1958

Mr. Clyde Tolson  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Room 5744  
 Department of Justice Building  
 Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Clyde:

I am sending you herewith a copy of a review coming out in a future issue of the Christian Herald. I am also sending you a review by Morris L. Ernst that will appear in the Saturday Review. Also, you will note that for March 8th, we have the cover for Mr. Hoover's book.

I hope to be in Washington on Wednesday, Thursday and possibly Friday of next week and I am going to take the liberty of calling you and I hope getting by to see you.

I am also sending you herewith installments #14 and 15 of King Features Syndicate's version of MASTERS OF DECEIT by J. Edgar Hoover.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

*Bill*

William E. Buckley

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: February 24, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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We have reviewed the fourteenth and fifteenth installments of the King Features syndication furnished by Henry Holt. They are taken from Chapter 15, dealing with communist mass agitation.

As in past installments, the text has been shortened, changed at points and some sentences reworded. The general theme, however, remains. We have made some minor changes in consultation with the Domestic Intelligence Division.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be forwarded to Mr. Buckley of Henry Holt, enclosing the corrected text of the fourteenth and fifteenth installments.

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TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: February 19, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: BOOK REVIEWS  
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Pursuant to the recommendations made in my memorandum of 2-18-58 concerning the Director presenting autographed copies of "Masters of Deceit" to Ray Baker Harris and Ray V. Denslow, please be advised that at Denslow's breakfast this morning SA Suttler presented a copy of the Director's book to both Mr. Harris and Mr. Denslow. They seemed to be delighted. Suttler feels they might mention the book to Mr. Hoover after Frank Land's breakfast Friday morning, therefore, he felt it necessary to get this memorandum to the Director right away.

Suttler also saw [redacted] at the breakfast this morning and they both asked about the Director and stated they were looking forward to seeing him at [redacted] breakfast. Suttler is to call on [redacted] today at the Statler at 2:00 p. m. to go over the protocol of the head table, and [redacted] specifically told Suttler this morning that he wanted the Director to be seated next to someone he likes regardless of protocol. Suttler told [redacted] it would be worked out satisfactorily.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information only.

cc - Mr. Holloman

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[Redacted]  
Associate Editor  
Tulsa Daily World  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

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Thank you for your letter of February 20, 1958,  
in which you so thoughtfully enclosed a copy of your editorial,  
"Time For Vigilance."

Tulsa Daily World  
Tulsa, Okla Feb, 20, 1958

I appreciate receiving your very encouraging  
comments on my book, and I wanted you to know of my  
gratitude for bringing this preview of its contents to the  
attention of your readers.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc - Oklahoma

NOTE: Bufiles reflect cordial relations with [Redacted] who is on the  
Special Correspondent's List.

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TULSA, OKLAHOMA

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

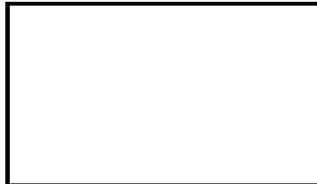
I appreciated very much the advanced copy  
of "Masters of Deceit."

What you had to say should have been said,  
and I am glad it was said by someone like  
you.

The enclosed editorial is self-explanatory.

Many thanks for your kindness in remembering me.

Sincerely,



acknowledge  
and send  
copy to  
Ed Regg -  
the latter  
letter for my  
signature

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
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## TIME FOR VIGILANCE

BOOK REVIEWS do not appear on the TULSA WORLD's editorial page.

An exception is being made in this instance and for a very good reason. HENRY HOLT and COMPANY will offer on March 10 a book entitled "MASTERS OF DECEIT." Its author is J. EDGAR HOOVER, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. His subject matter is the story of Communism in America. No person in this nation is so thoroughly knowledgeable about the Communist Party. No one is more aware of its dangerous potentialities and its deadly threat to the American way of life.

Back in 1919, as a Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, Mr. HOOVER was assigned to prepare a legal brief on the newly formed Communist Party and Communist Labor Party. The conclusion of this brief stated: "These doctrines threaten the happiness of the community, the safety of every individual, and the continuance of every home and fireside. They would destroy the peace of the country and thrust it into a condition of anarchy and lawlessness and immorality that passes imagination."

That accurate conclusion of almost 40 years ago remains the same. Communism is the major menace of our time. Today, it threatens the very existence of our Western civilization.

In his book Mr. HOOVER describes how Communism began; its appeal in the United States; life in the Party; the Communist Trojan horse in action; the Communist underground. The important question: Who is your enemy? can be answered by the reader.

This is a time for vigilance and not complacency. Our internal security demands it. Reading "MASTERS OF DECEIT" will wake up many people. This book should be in every public library, school library and private home. It's a national warning of actual danger.

Tulsa Daily World  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
February 20, 1958

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Brigadier General Andrew J. Goodpaster, USA  
Staff Secretary  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

My dear General:

Under separate cover, I am forwarding to you one of the first printed copies of the book "Masters of Deceit," which I have taken pleasure in autographing to you. The book will be released by Henry Holt & Company on March 10th.

This book, which is coming to you under separate cover, represents the results of an extensive study, and I am hopeful that it will assist in alerting the American people to the deadly nature of atheistic communism. In it I have traced communism from its beginning to the present and have suggested a number of ways to combat this parasitic ideology.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease *NE*

DATE: February 24, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones *W1*

SUBJECT: *h* M. T. BROYHILL, SR.  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA  
AUTOGRAPHED BOOK

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The above-captioned individual is the father of Congressman Joel T. Broyhill (Republican, 10th District of Virginia). Mr. Broyhill, Sr., is a [redacted] of SA [redacted] and a member of the same church. [redacted] is part-time [redacted]. The Congressman's father is an ardent admirer of the Director and the FBI and has often spoken most highly of Mr. Hoover and the Bureau.

SA [redacted] plans to present Broyhill with a copy of the Director's new book, "Masters of Deceit" and feels certain that Mr. Broyhill would cherish a copy personally inscribed. Bufiles reflect no derogatory information concerning Mr. Broyhill, Sr., and it is noted that Congressman Broyhill was furnished a note of congratulations upon his re-election in November, 1956, and also a note of good wishes when he was incapacitated by illness last year.

RECOMMENDATION: The Director is respectfully requested to autograph the attached copy of "Masters of Deceit" to Mr. M. T. Broyhill, Sr., father of Congressman Joel T. Broyhill.

Enclosure

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